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Disc plan to end city parking row

BY JORDAN DAY

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A SOLUTION to Ely's "completely illogical" parking system could be just around the corner.

Liberal Democrats on East Cambridgeshire District Council are calling on the authority to introduce a new disc display scheme for residents.

The idea comes more than a year after desperate homeowners in the city lost their battle for town centre parking permits.

As a result, car owners living in narrow city centre streets are forced to use the car parks in Ship Lane and Barton Road as there are no on-street parking bays near their homes.

They are also forced to move their cars numerous times during the day, as they run the risk of being fined if they are found parking in the car parks before 8.30am.

Calls for the disc scheme come after the district council introduced a new business parking permit scheme, giving priority to employees entering the city each day – a move that has been branded "discriminatory" against those who live in the city

But Lib Dem Cllr Robert Stevens, who represents Bottisham ward, believes discs would solve the problem.

He said: "To refuse permits to residents who do not have any parking space on their property and parking restrictions outside them is discriminatory.

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Dance spectacular: thousands of revellers, including this colourful group from March, flocked to farmland near Stuntney last weekend for Dance Island 2009, headlined by some of the world's best DJs. See full story and more pictures – page 4. Picture: Richard Patterson 573132.

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On your marks and get set for riverside relay

On the run . . . and walk: above, left and below, competitors are all smiles as they take part in last year's inaugural Ely Riverside Relay, which raised an impressive £4,000 for Arthur Rank Hospice. Entries are now open for this year's event, which will take place in September. Teams of four can enter the fun-filled event.

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GRAB your running shoes or walking boots – the Ely Riverside Relay is back.

And for 2009, organisers want to make the massive fundraiser a knockout.

Launched last year, the energetic event raised a staggering £4,000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity in Cambridge – an adult hospice which helps patients and their loved ones, including many in Ely and surrounding areas, deal with the challenges presented by life limiting illness.

Hundreds of families, friends and colleagues were also attracted to the city to watch the teams battle it out along the riverbanks.

The *Weekly News* has teamed up with the hospice to become an official media partner for this year's relay, which will be held on Sunday, September 27.

Starting and finishing in Ely's stunning Jubilee Gardens, the relay is for both runners and walkers, meaning everyone can take part.

Teams of four, made up of two runners and two walkers, can take on the scenic route.

Runners will each cover a 3km route and the walkers will each cover a 1km path, covering a total of 8km.

The event not only enables people to raise money for charity but also allows them to take a closer look at Ely, as competitors will be taking in views of the cathedral and city centre buildings, as well as the river.

There are even winners' shields available for everything from the fastest team to the fastest corporate team to the quickest veteran team.

Lucy Day, fundraiser at Arthur Rank, said she has high hopes for this year's relay, which will be officially started by the Mayor of Ely, Cllr Richard Hobbs, at 10am.

She said: "The special thing about this event is that it is all inclusive.

"Anyone and everyone can take part and do their thing to help us.

"We wanted to create an annual event where people would have fun, see how beautiful Ely is and to raise much-needed funds.

"This might only be our second year but we think we are certainly on to that."

Teams can be made up of friends, family or work colleagues, at a cost of £40 per team.

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The Ely Riverside Relay Race

Sunday 27 September 2009

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Open books to end poverty

BOOKWORMS in Ely are in for a treat this month.

The city's shop on High Street will take part in Oxfam's first Nationwide Book Festival, which runs until July 18.

The shop will be featuring books in all three of its windows, including books signed by their authors, books of local interest and a range of new books.

Oxfam has also commissioned four volumes of short stories called *Ox Tales*, written by well known authors including Alexander McCall Smith and Joanna Trollope.

All four volumes will be available in the Ely shop.

Dorothy Clark, Ely's Oxfam manager, said "Book sales are one of the best money raisers in our shop. With the Book Festival we hope to sell even more books to raise money to overcome poverty and suffering as well as give people a good read."

For more information, contact Dorothy on (01353) 667757.

Trains go under the hammer

MODEL trains and regimental badges will be taking over a popular auction in Ely this Saturday.

Rowley's will feature a large collection of model trains such as Hornby and Dinky, as well as its usual antique furniture, artwork, ceramics and jewellery.

On Thursday, July 16, there will also be an auction of wedding dresses, evening gowns, bridesmaid dresses and designer closing down stock, which are being sold on instructions of the High Court.

The auction should feature around 200 lots and is being held at the firm's Ely salesroom on Downham Road.

For more information, call Roddy on (01353) 653020.

Get a taste of relaxing yoga

FREE yoga sessions will be held near Ely this weekend.

The owner of The Yoga Studio in Little Downham, Mark Stevens, will hold a weekend of taster classes to promote two different styles of yoga, sivananda and jivamukti.

The classes are open to everyone and will include instruction on postures, breathing, deep relaxation, chanting and meditation.

Participants will be able to work at their own pace with teachers' guidance.

Sessions run from 10am-11.30am and 3pm-4.30pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

To book a place, call Mark on (01353) 698090 or email *mark@sivanandayogastudio.co.uk*

Fine for man who put car park on wash site

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MAN who harmed a precious wildlife habitat by building a car park on it has been ordered to repair the damage.

Andrew Lawrence will also have to pay £1,000 costs after he carried out the work on the Cam Washes, a Site of Special Scientific Interest, near Wicken.

Lawrence pleaded guilty to five offences at Ely Magistrates' Court relating to the construction of a 180-metre hardcore track, creation of a car park and destruction of a wetland area which supports ground nesting birds.

In addition to the costs and site restoration requirement, which must be carried out at Lawrence's expense, magistrates also made him subject to a 12-month conditional discharge order.

Tim Hill, Natural England's director of regulatory services and access, welcomed the ruling.

He said: "We are always disappointed by having to bring prosecutions as it means that some of England's most important wildlife has already been lost or damaged.

"We are pleased the damage to this precious habitat will be put right and we would expect that any adverse impact on bird survival will be reduced as a consequence.

"We always try to maintain positive partnerships with owners and occupiers, but we will prosecute when necessary."

The Cam Washes are nationally important for the numbers and diversity of breeding wildfowl and wading birds that call it home, including snipe, redshank and teal.

They are the third largest area of wash land remaining in Cambridgeshire.

Thumbs up for diversity: above, Callum McCulloch, 9. Below, Andrew Robinson, 11, leads the dancers. Pictures: Richard Patterson 572804/3.

Pupils embrace different cultures

CHILDREN of all nationalities came together at a Soham primary school last week.

More than 1,500 youngsters from across the region flocked to St Andrew's Primary School to celebrate the end of a massive dance and traditions project.

Entitled Cambridgeshire Roots, pupils from 14 primary schools were treated to an all-singing, all-dancing festival to celebrate their hard work in the scheme.

Cambridgeshire County Council and the schools set up the project to introduce young people and their families to rural customs of Cambridgeshire.

Through molly dancing, the youngsters were encouraged to conserve local customs and to compare them to other cultures, including Polish, African and Indian.

County council arts development officer, Joanne Gray, said: "All of the children have had a unique experience of traditions and dance local to our area, and by studying the heritage and traditions of peoples moving to Cambridgeshire, participants have had the opportunity to see the similarities between different ethnic groups.

"The work has enabled members of minority communities to have access to the heritage of the locality they have moved into and to re-kindle links to their own cultures."

Happy birthday to successful market

ELY Farmers' Market – which has grown from humble beginnings to be a major shopping attraction in the city – will celebrate its ninth birthday on Saturday.

First established in 2000, the farmers' market takes place on the second and fourth Saturday of every month on Ely Market Square and now offers a wide variety of goods from more than 25 local farmers, producers and growers.

The town crier will proclaim "happy birthday" to the market and there will be a celebratory birthday cake, food samples and the chance to win farmers' market vouchers.

Shoppers will also have the chance to browse and buy from a range of crafts and collectables available from the regular Saturday market.

From late July and throughout August there will be a range of entertainment at Ely markets every week to add to the atmosphere, so look out for jugglers, stilt walkers, musicians and dancers – even fairies.

For more information, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

Cheers to real ale!

DOZENS of real ales will keep beer fans happy in Ely this weekend.

The Townhouse Pub, on Market Street, is holding its annual beer festival from today until Sunday.

Now in its ninth year, there will be unusual real ales, local brews, ciders, a hog roast and a barbecue.

The festival is open from 11am every day, except Sunday, which will start at noon. For more information, call (01353) 664338.

Council leader rejects parking discs proposal

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"It means people are pointlessly moving their cars between 8.30am and 9.30am, and pointlessly back again later. With discs, they could place them on their dashboards between these times and remove them later on.

"It would prove that they are not commuters and would dispense with having to move their cars. It would also save them time and fuel and reduce congestion and pollution."

Deputy leader of the East Cambridgeshire Lib Dem group, Cllr Ian Allen, added: "Residents have been struggling with this for such a long while but nothing is being done.

"We could charge people to have the discs, which could be coloured and have people's addresses on.

"This would identify them as a resident and get rid of the current system, which quite frankly is completely illogical.

"Not only does it favour businesses and shoppers over Ely's residents, it could be so simply solved."

But the district council's chairman of environment and transport committee did not believe discs were even an option.

Cllr Tony Parramint, Conservative, said: "I do not want to comment on this much but what I will say is that the idea of discs is just jumping the gun.

"Parking is a contentious issue which needs solving properly, which is what the district council is seeking to do."

Cllr Fred Brown, council leader, added: "I would never consider discs – permits are the answer.

"We are consulting on the idea of permits and are currently going through civil parking enforcement procedures. It is a long process but there will be a solution.

"That solution will not be a dreamed up idea like discs, which would not help anyone."

■ What do you think? Do you support the disc scheme or would parking permits offer a better solution? Send your letters to *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Alternatively write to: Letters to the Editor, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely CB7 4NP. Please include your full name and address.

DJs get the party started at farm as thousands dance night away

RAVERS flocked in their thousands to an all-night music festival near Ely.

More than 10,000 dance fans partied until sunrise at the Dance Island festival, headlined by some of the world's top DJs, on Saturday night.

The event, which is now in its second year, saw farmland near Stuntney transformed into what is dubbed East Anglia's largest dance music festival.

Revellers enjoyed themselves as hardcore music pumped out of four main arenas and an outdoor stage.

Among the top names performing at the 15-hour dance marathon were Chicane, Utah Saints, Pendulum, Radio One DJ Dave Pearce, Plump DJs and Altern8.

Festival-goers were also treated to two arenas jam-packed with upcoming music artists, plus fairground rides, dozens of trade stalls, a food village and plenty of places to rest their feet.

This year, VIP tickets were also available, where people could rub shoulders with the DJs, eat luxurious food and even get massages from the world famous Ibiza Angels.

Police said the event went off without major incident.

Colourful characters: revellers donned colourful costumes for the Dance Island event. Above right, back from left are Hannah Shillito, Danny Hayes and Abbi Bulbrook. Front, Carl Goodman and Carrie St Clair.

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In the groove: stage dancers thrill the crowds at Dance Island.

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Teen's swift actions help save man's life

BY JORDAN DAY

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A CHETTISHAM teenager has been hailed as a life-saver after resuscitating a pensioner who collapsed at Cambridge rail station.

Sixteen-year-old Jodi Page was on her way to Long Road Sixth Form College with friends when she stopped to help a 65-year-old man who had collapsed and stopped breathing while waiting at the station's taxi rank.

As panicked commuters called for help, the schoolgirl took charge and used her first aid training to administer CPR to the man.

Jodi, who learned her skills during her four years as an Army Cadet, said: "Everyone was really shocked when he collapsed, but I said I knew first aid and could help.

"I checked to see if he was breathing and he wasn't, so I began CPR. I had to take out his false teeth before I began and I used a special resuscitation shield, which I carry in my purse, to cover his lips.

"He started breathing after a while, but he was still unconscious, so I put him in the recovery position.

"The station staff also brought me a first aid kit and I bandaged a cut on the man's neck. They had a defibrillator, but we didn't need it and then the ambulance staff arrived.

"Once I had finished I burst into tears, but when I was doing it I was very calm and was in my 'first aid mode'."

Life-saver: Jodi Page.

Ambulance staff confirmed the man regained consciousness in the ambulance as he was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, where he is expected to make a full recovery.

Paramedic Bob Brotchie said: "Swift intervention is absolutely key to saving lives when people have suffered a devastating collapse.

"This young lady's actions may have proved the difference between life and death.

"Sometimes people simply look on because they don't know what to do, but this woman had the skills and she was able to help."

It is the second time that Jodi has put her first aid skills to good use. She also climbed into the wreckage of car, near Leicester, to help a woman following a road traffic accident in 2007.

Her staff sergeant, Kay Storey, from the Ely detachment of Cambridgeshire Army Cadets, said: "It's excellent that those hours of training have made a difference and helped to save a life."

Travellers set up camp in grounds of ex-hotel

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TRAVELLERS have set up camp in the grounds of an abandoned hotel.

About five caravans and trailers have been pitched at the back of the old Soham Lodge Hotel building, just off the A142.

The travellers appear to have weaved their way around some huge mud piles which were put there to stop people trespassing.

But they could be living on the run-down site for a while, as it is down to the landowner to move them on, not any local authority.

Their presence has sparked outrage from some *Weekly News* readers.

Christine Ford, who commutes into Ely along the A142 every day, said: "I noticed caravans had been moved on to the site when driving into work.

"I think they should be moved on immediately – it is not a good image for the area and no doubt there will be a lot of rubbish left on the site.

"If they are allowed to stay for a while, they will attract more travellers."

Moving in: travellers take over the site of the former hotel.

A Soham resident, who did not want to be named, said: "They should be evicted from the hotel site immediately."

But both East Cambridgeshire District Council and Soham Town Council said moving the travellers on was not their responsibility.

A district council spokesman said: "We are aware of the travellers who have moved onto the site and our traveller liaison officer has visited the group.

"They have been provided with refuse sacks and the officer discussed with them when they would be moving on.

"The site is privately owned and as such, it will be for the landowner to take any action necessary to get this group to move off the land."

A town council spokeswoman added: "We are aware of the situation but there is nothing we can do."

The former hotel, which is currently empty, is owned by David Lidford, who was unavailable for comment.

The hotel became the centre of attention in February 2008 when police launched an investigation into an allegation of fraud against a former employee. The hotel then closed down in March.

Family flee from fridge fire drama

A FAMILY had a lucky escape after their fridge freezer caught fire.

A man, a woman and two children were sleeping in their house in Clover Field Drive, Soham, at the time of the blaze last Thursday.

The man woke up to hear cracking just before 1am, went downstairs to investigate and discovered the fridge freezer on fire.

The whole house was also smoke logged.

Luckily, the man managed to get everyone out of the house and immediately dialled 999.

Two fire crews from Soham attended the scene and extinguished the blaze using one hose reel jet.

The fridge freezer had been damaged by fire and the cause is being treated as accidental.

Richard Powell, watch manager at Soham Fire Station, said: "Although there was a smoke alarm in the property it was located in the wrong place and so failed to sound.

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Names added to fens fight

Sir, The online Save Our Fens e-petition, asking the Prime Minister to "stop the National Trust flooding or junglefying our Cambridgeshire Fens" has gained well over 350 names, many of them local to the area and most likely to be affected by the trust's so-called "Wicken Vision". And the campaign now has the support of several notable personalities.

I was once described as a "lone voice". Lone voice indeed. We now have a Fen army of lone voices all speaking from the same script and all demanding the same thing – that the National Trust stops this nonsense that is upsetting and worrying so many people. We are well on our way to winning this one.

Among the notable personalities named as supporters are: district councillor Allen Alderson, of Reach; Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council and county councillor for Littleport; Mr and Mrs Michael Delanoy, of Farmland Museum fame; district councillor Lavinia Edwards, of Burwell; Lord and Lady Fairhaven, of Kirtling Towers, formerly of Anglesey Abbey, Lode; county and district councillor Bill Hunt, of 'No To Mereham' fame; Henry Hurrell, of the old Allix family and long-time squires of Swaffham Prior, who owns land, farms extensively in Swaffham Fen and is chairman of the Swaffham Internal Drainage Board; district councillor Peter Johnson, of Waterbeach; Janet Jeacock (widow of the late Michael Jeacock, formerly of Swaffham Bulbeck; members of the Marshall family, of Swaffham Prior; Mike Petty, of Cambridgeshire Collection fame; members of the Rayner farming family of Swaffham Bulbeck; district councillor Neil Scarr, of Fulbourn; Ben Turner, of Ben Burgess Newmarket Ltd, agricultural machinery dealers and engineers; Alan Wyatt, of Landbeach, former chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The e-petition can be found at *http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/SaveOurFens*

Geoffrey Woollard
Chapel Farm
River Bank
Near Upware

A few facts about birds

Sir, For four decades now British scientists, with the help of an army of volunteers, have been monitoring the populations of our birdlife and seeking to explain the results, which in many cases has been a dramatic decline in numbers.

There is extensive, and widely accepted, objective scientific evidence regarding the effect of farming practices in this matter.

But hold on, now it seems they need not have bothered – Geoffrey Woollard can "assure readers" that there are lots of birds on his land – nothing to worry about then (No 'silent spring' in the fens – *Letters*, July 2)

Mr Woollard is absolutely entitled to his views and has every right to make them known through these pages. But misinformation and half-truths don't serve anybody's cause.

A lesson could be learned by reading Paul Mason's exemplary letter on the lack of large white butterflies this year – objective, literate and interesting (Beware, painted ladies on way – *Letters*, July 2).

Anybody who would like real information about the effects of agriculture on wildlife would do well to take a look at the British Trust for Ornithology's website (*www.bto.org*).

Mr Woollard should look too and he will realise that this is not anti-farmer propaganda, but properly documented research. It's not all negative either: who knows, he might even find evidence to support some of his views.

Richard Osborne
Lawns Crescent
Little Downham

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows visitors to a show checking out some tiny engines.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 571711.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a pet blessing service at Ely Cathedral. It was taken in April, 1988.

A reader wrote in with memories of a picture we published several weeks ago showing Soham firefighters.

Miss H. Murfet, of Hills Avenue, Cambridge, said: "It is of Soham Fire Brigade which was made up of part time firemen. It was taken after the opening of the new station in Fountains Lane. The occasion may have been winning a station award. The members I recognise are sub officer A. E. Murfet, my late father, Bill Bolting, Mr Boyden, Harry Summerscales, Len Davies and Roy Peacock."

Picture: 511430.

Extra homes will lift trade

Sir, Well, well, well, Cllr Bill Hunt is saying "sorry" over Mereham (And here we go again . . . – *Letters*, July 2).

I told him that Mereham would be built, but he said "not on your life", or words to that effect.

Yes Cllr Hunt, Mereham will be built. You have already spent taxpayers' money on the No to Mereham campaign and it was money down the drain. But you didn't foot the bill, we the taxpayers did, and if you go down that road again, I will personally take out a writ to stop the council paying any more on this.

Send out a letter to every householder in Ely and the surrounding area and see if they are willing to foot the bill through local taxes.

Come into the real world Cllr Hunt. What you don't see is that all villages started on open land at some time. Think of all those council houses that were built after the war, thousands of them. Not one councillor said you cannot do that, and if I was a businessman in Ely and had a shop, I would want more people coming through my door to buy goods, to boast my turnover, as 5,000 houses would make a lot difference to the shop keepers.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Skating days on a roll . . .

Sir, On behalf of my family and Waveney Roller Skating Club, could I extend a heartfelt thank you to Ely Roller Skating Club and Ross Peers sports centre at Soham for the marvellous way they organised and ran their annual roller skating gala on June 13 and 14.

My family have been enjoying our June weekend at Soham for the past eight years and the Ely club and Ross Peers staff are so friendly and professional that the event has become one of the most popular on the skating calendar. I understand it gets ever more difficult to put on such an event and accommodate the increasing entries and I only hope they continue to overcome the hurdles put in their way.

For us, Soham is as synonymous with June as Wimbledon. Most of our club cut their competitive teeth here and we have so many fond memories. Please do it all again next year.

Ian Tennant
Rowan Way
Oulton Broad

LETTERS POLICY

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Teen is fined over booze and drug-fuelled tirade

A DRUNKEN teenager who shoulder-barged a police officer has appeared before court.

Dominic Hutter also hurled foul insults at the officer and called him a "pig" during the booze-fuelled fracas in Stretham.

The abuse against the officer started when the 19-year-old got involved in an incident that did not involve him.

Angela Sassoli, prosecuting, said: "Police were called to The Red Lion public house in Stretham at about 2.40am on June 13.

"Officers were dealing with another matter when a large group of people appeared out the back of the pub and began to interfere with what was going on.

"They were using horrendous language continuously and Dominic was one of the main offenders. Every swear word imaginable was used and police could also smell cannabis."

Dominic's brother Sebastian then ran from the scene, which is when officers gave chase and grabbed him.

Mrs Sassoli added: "Dominic shoulder-barged an officer and ran after the officers who were chasing his brother.

"When the police grabbed hold of Sebastian, Dominic then got in between them and tried to prize them off his brother. He was extremely aggressive and intimidating."

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Officers tried to give Hutter a fixed penalty notice for his behaviour but the teenager swore again and refused.

Appearing at Ely Magistrates' Court, he pleaded guilty to using threatening words/behaviour to cause harassment, alarm or distress.

The bench heard when interviewed the morning after the incident, he told police he had been drinking alcohol and smoked "two joints".

Mrs Sassoli added: "He told officers cannabis chills him out and that he was only swearing because that is how he usually communicates."

Unrepresented in court, Hutter, of Stretham's Top Street, said: "I think that night the police took everything way too seriously. I know what I did was unacceptable but at the end of the day, I was just one of a large group of people and I feel I have been singled out."

Rev Michael Matthews, presiding magistrate, fined Hutter £150 for his behaviour. He was also ordered to pay £95 costs.

Winners: students with their prizes at Ely Cathedral. CP.

Prizes for school's high achievers

TALENTED youngsters have been rewarded for their efforts – and got the chance to meet a famous composer.

Simon Lole, a composer, choral director, record producer and broadcaster, was guest of honour at King's Junior School's prize giving ceremony last week.

Held at Ely Cathedral, he presented pupils with their prizes and took part in a service of thanksgiving.

The service included one of his compositions, the anthem, *The Father's Love*, which was sung by the school choir, King's Voices.

Mr Lole is a regular musical director for BBC Radio 4's Daily Service, musical director for Universal Music's all-girl supergroup, All Angels, and arranger and pianist for other Universal recording artists.

The head of King's Junior School, Richard Whymark, announced the prize winners.

Summer fun in the wetlands

FAMILIES enjoyed everything from pond dipping to face painting in Welney on Sunday.

The sun was shining over the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust when it held its annual summer fair.

Fen Craft Fairs organised the day, which featured dozens of stalls with glass engraving, handmade cards and different sculptures.

There were also insect-themed arts and crafts, face painting and nature trails going on around the reserve.

For more information and upcoming events at the trust, visit *www.wwt.org.uk/welney*

Church may get neighbours

TWO new homes could be built right next to a village church.

The trustees of Haddenham Properties want to build two dwellings on land west of Holy Trinity Church on Haddenham's Church Lane.

Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and include the alteration of a front boundary wall.

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HAYNES. (Nee Constable) Marjorie, formerly of Stretham, passed peacefully away at The Grange Nursing Home, Littleport, on Saturday, June 27th, 2009, aged 70 years. Dearly loved mother of Barbara, Vanessa and Emily, dearest grandmother of James, Michael, Matthew and Catherine and loved sister of Henry. Funeral service at St James Church, Stretham, on Thursday, July 9th, 2009, at 12.00noon, followed by interment in Stretham Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for MIND, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely.

KEECH. Ray, of Ely, passed away peacefully after a long and courageous battle at Arthur Rank Hospice, on Monday, June 29th, 2009, aged 78 years. Adored husband of Yvonne, much loved father of Mandy, Pippa and Megan and a loving grandad, brother and uncle. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Wednesday, July 8th, 2009, at 10.45am, followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only, but donations for Prostate Cancer Charity or Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

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RUSSELL. Geoffrey, of Berry Close, Stretham, passed peacefully away at Papworth Hospital, on Wednesday, July 1st, 2009, aged 76 years. Dearly loved husband of Kath, loving father of Nigel and the late Wendy, father-in-law of Jackie and Richard, grandad of Ben, Rachel, Graeme, Vicki and Emma. Funeral service at St James Church, Stretham, on Monday, July 13th, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation or Marie Curie Cancer Care, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

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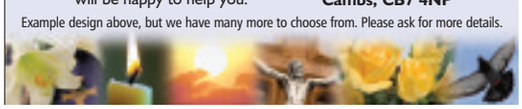

Staying cool: right, Alfie Sharman and Alfie Phillips, both 5, at the show. Above, John Knight and Duncan Donut keep the crowds entertained.

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Crowds flock to enjoy farming fun

Big day out: above, Freddie Carter, 2, checks out the farm machinery display. Right, Tim Taylor, of Lineflight, with his gun dogs.

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VINTAGE vehicles and talented sheep dogs were the stars of the show in Pymoor last Saturday.

Thousands of people flocked to the village for its 11th annual agricultural and country show.

With its traditional approach to farming and the countryside, revellers enjoyed non-stop demonstrations and displays down on the recreation ground.

David Seamark was on hand with his sheep dog trial displays, Brookfield's shire horses performed for the crowds and show jumpers flaunted their techniques.

Gun dog displays, a vintage vehicle parade, clay pigeon shooting, cookery demonstrations and performances from local folk band Eel Pie also kept families entertained.

John Pinnells, show spokesman, said: "This year's show, which was held under a cloudless blue sky, was crammed full of activities, demonstrations and fun for every one to enjoy and enjoy it they certainly did."

Tributes for a true 'champion' of Fens

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

TRIBUTES have been paid to Fenland's longest serving councillor after he died suddenly at the weekend.

Cllr Peter Skoulding MBE, a member of Fenland District Council's cabinet, was aged 78.

He was the councillor for March West ward and was the portfolio holder with responsibility for finance.

In a joint statement, Cllr Geoffrey Harper, council leader, and Tim Pilsbury, chief executive, said: "Cllr Skoulding championed the causes of local people for more than 40 years.

"He was a key member of the cabinet and his sound financial expertise will be sorely missed. Everyone at the council is deeply shocked at his sudden death.

"He has been such a powerful influence shaping the success of the council over so many years."

Honour: Cllr Peter Skoulding receives his MBE from the Queen. CP.

Cllr Skoulding was presented with an MBE from the Queen last year for his long and impressive service to local government.

The statement said: "Peter built a successful business empire but he successfully managed to put something back into the community for four decades.

"He started out in politics as a councillor with the old March Urban District Council at the age of 29 and, apart from a brief period when he took time out to recover from illness, he has been a stalwart of local government in the district.

"Peter was the last of the original Fenland councillors at the time of the major national re-organisation of local government back in 1974.

"In his time, Peter has held most senior posts on the council. He was twice chairman of the council and vice chairman once.

"He chaired the housing committee, the sports and leisure committee and scrutiny committee, and he was a key member of the cabinet up until his untimely death.

"Peter dedicated his life to the people of Fenland and his considerable energies have made Fenland a better place to live. We all owe him a deep debt of gratitude.

"He will be greatly missed and will certainly be an impossible act to follow."

Pre-school pair find a home for Butterflies

A COUPLE have won a prestigious National Volunteer award for their dedication to their local pre-school.

Alex and Karen Toulson, from Sutton, were presented with the gong at the Pre-school Learning Alliance's Volunteer Awards 2009.

Judges selected them as the winners in recognition of their commitment to the village's Butterfly Pre-School and Caterpillar Toddler Group.

The couple managed to persuade a local businessman to purchase a new building for them to rent and, despite challenges along the way, they threw themselves into renovating the new venue and provided all the paint and equipment.

Their daughters, Bethany, 10, and Mia, 5, also lent a hand.

Joanna Spencer, pre-school manager, said: "Without the support of Karen and Alex, the pre-school would not have new premises or have been able to offer full day care and introduce a breakfast club, after school and holiday provision."

Alex and Karen were chosen for the award from nearly 100 nominations from early years settings across England and won their award in the Outstanding Volunteer Team category.

Dedication: Karen, centre, and Alex Toulson, front left, collect their award from, back, Judith Thompson, chair of trustees at the Pre-school Learning Alliance, and Sue Thomas, trustee at the alliance, with help from, front, Juhaim, 4, and Seleena, 3, both from Little Lillies Pre-school in London. CP.

Help spread the green message

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council is looking for volunteers to help show residents how easy recycling can be.

Community Recycling Champions are being recruited to help others recycle more and waste less.

Research has shown people who are very good at recycling are great champions who can help those who may find it difficult or confusing, or think it all takes too much time and does not make a difference.

Cllr David Brown, the council's recycling leader, said: "No experience of volunteering or previous knowledge of recycling is required to become a champion.

"You just need to believe that recycling is important, be friendly and approachable, and be willing to convey your enthusiasm about helping the environment to others."

Full training will be provided along with regular information and updates on existing campaigns and on waste issues, as well as information on planned campaigns.

If you think you have got what it takes then call Darren Hughes, community recycling officer, on (01353) 665555.

Sale for school projects

A CAR boot sale will be held at Soham Village College on Sunday.

The school's home and college association is hosting the event from 12-4pm.

There will be a barbecue, refreshments and even entertainment from Viva Touring.

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Building a better world: the Scouts and leaders from Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire who helped to build a community centre in Ghana. CP.

Life-changing work for Scouts

ELY Scouts who helped to raise £125,000 for a poor African town have been nominated for a prestigious youth award.

Josh Lucas and Ben Groom were among 48 volunteers, mainly consisting of 15 to 20-year-old Explorer Scouts from across Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire, who went to Hohoe in Ghana, west Africa, last summer to build a community centre after fundraising and training for more than a year.

The pair, along with 12 other young volunteers from the group, have been nominated for a Young People of the Year (Yopey) award.

Before embarking on their adventure, Josh, of The Orchards, Witcham, and Ben, of High Street, Sutton, were each set a fundraising target of £2,500 to cover the cost of the trip and building materials for the centre, which will also act as a base for African Scouts.

They attended several training weekends to learn bricklaying and cooking using earth ovens, and also picked up tips on health and hygiene.

Josh initially thought the £2,500 target was "a small mountain to climb".

"But I was lucky enough to organise a large bag pack in Waitrose, which allowed me to raise nearly £2,000," he said. "On top of this I did some summer work to raise money as well as various smaller things such as cake stalls."

Josh said the experience was "brilliant". He said: "It was amazing. I didn't come back thinking I could single-handedly tackle world poverty. But it did change my life in lots of little ways that I hope make me a better person."

Ben, 16, said he did not fully appreciate what he had achieved until he and the other Scouts were preparing to leave Ghana.

He said: "Although there was an element of sadness that we would not use the structure that we had built, the fact that we had given this to the Ghanaians and completed the project on target was so satisfying."

The Scouts also donated computers to local schools.

Office supplies firm Spicers has put up £2,000 to be won by young people, aged 10-25, who give to others and are positive role.

The awards, which have won the backing of Prime Minister Gordon Brown, are also supported by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cambridge Building Society, Cambridge University Press, high-tech firms CSR and ARM, and Kimbolton computer company EACS.

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Bethan takes a walk . . .

A SOHAM girl who chooses to take the environmentally-friendly way to school has been rewarded for her efforts.

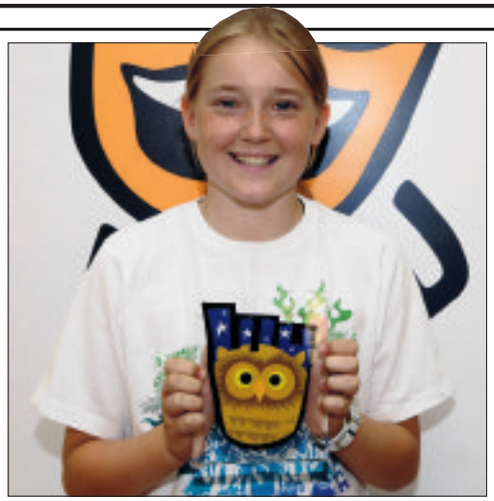
Bethan Davies, a pupil at the Weatheralls Primary School, has been given a national prize in the WOW scheme – one that encourages children to walk to school.

The sprightly soul was presented with her award at London Zoo last week after choosing to walk to school at least once a week for a month.

A spokesman for the WOW scheme said: "Walking to school is one of the best ways to get everyday activity into families' lives, helping our health and also making sure we are not contributing to unnecessary pollution and congestion.

"Bethan has proved it can be done and we are proud to reward her for her dedication."

For more information about the Walk to School Campaign, visit *www.walktoschool.org.uk*



Wow!: Bethan Davies collects her award after pledging to walk to school at least once a week for a month. CP.

Politics proves popular

POLITICS was the topic of conversation at The King's School Ely last month.

Former MEP Richard Balfe visited the independent secondary school to help launch a new subject to the curriculum.

Government and Politics is the latest addition to the school's 29 AS and A level subjects available to sixth-formers.

Also open to students from the City of Ely Community College, the subject will be taught via a series of seminars.

Mr Balfe, who has served as an MEP for 25 years, was invited by Jane Thomas, the school's gifted and talented co-ordinator, to help promote the increasingly-popular school subject.

The former Tory MEP, who retired at the age of 60 in 2004, was appointed by David Cameron last year as the Conservative party's envoy to trade union support.

From 1979 to 2001 he represented Labour as its longest serving MEP but was expelled in 2002 after defying the leadership's instructions.

Mr Balfe continues to be chairman of the MEP Pension Fund and in January this year became a director of the Centre European Research Nucleaire.

Talks held over fatal dose case

BY RAYMOND BROWN

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

DETECTIVES have met German officials to discuss the case of David Gray, who died after a doctor gave him an overdose.

Police officers and prosecutors from Cambridgeshire Crown Prosecution Services (CPS) met representatives from the German Court Authority at the International Court of Human Rights in The Hague last week.

Mr Gray, 70, of Manea, died after being given a dose of diamorphine 10 times above the recommended dose by German-registered doctor Daniel Ubani.

Ubani was prosecuted in Germany for causing death by negligence and given a suspended prison term.

The meeting was organised by the European Union's Judicial Co-operation Unit.

Police said it gave them a chance to "highlight the impact this case had on Mr Gray's family, and the CPS could determine fully the circumstances that pertain to this case".

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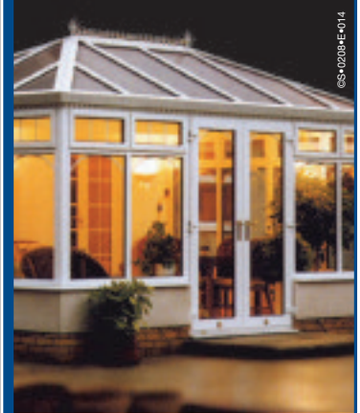

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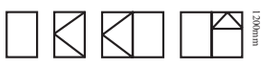

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Search is on for unsung heroes

THE search is on to find those outstanding people who merit special recognition in the *Cambridge News* Community Awards.

Nominations can be made for individuals and groups who do sterling work behind the scenes in the community.

Carers for children, charity workers, health workers, youngsters who have battled against adversity, groups who support the elderly or those with special needs – all will be among those honoured.

The awards were launched 13 years ago by our sister paper to recognise exceptional contributions and achievements in local life – and each year a host of worthy winners comes to light.

Thousands of volunteers across our region selflessly give their time and efforts in many ways to help others, either as part of a larger group or by an individual act of kindness.

BY JOHN DOWNING

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Supported by leading businesses and organisations, the awards have grown to become the premier community-focused event in the greater Cambridge region.

The awards are designed to celebrate and reward everything that is good about our community and recognise ordinary people who do extraordinary things.

The awards programme, which runs for more than three months, culminates in a presentation evening on Thursday, October 1, in the grand surroundings of the Great Hall in Cambridge's Homerton College.

At the ceremony, money will be distributed to deserving local projects as well as recognising the outstanding contributions made by individuals in the region.

There are five individual awards and five group categories. Nominations for these awards are invited from readers.

Paul Brackley, editor of the *Cambridge News*, said: "Our Community Awards are a celebration of people – those who selflessly support those around them and those who serve their community. It is wonderful to recognise these contributions and I would urge you to nominate those individuals and groups who you feel deserve a special thank you."

So if you know of anybody who deserves recognition for their unstinting community work, make sure they have a chance of winning a prize by nominating them.

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Unsung Hero: **This award is designed to pay tribute to inspirational individuals who have gone that extra mile to help their community.**

Most Courageous Child: **In this category, we want to salute youngsters who have displayed courage and/or bravery in adversity.**

Health Worker: **There are hundreds of health workers in our region, both paid and voluntary, who make such a difference to so many people's lives through 365 days a year. It could be a nurse or doctor who has dedicated a great deal of their life to a health organisation.**

Young Achiever: **Young people often get a bad press . . . but not in the Community Awards. We want to hear about youngsters, under the age of 21, who have made an excellent contribution to their communities in all sorts of way.**

Carer of the Year: **Scores of people in the region carry out selfless work every day, taking on the responsibility of caring for others, whether it be a sick child, an elderly relative, people with disabilities or others who need help. This award aims to honour such caring people.**

Age Support: **This section is for groups that help elderly people to enjoy an enhanced lifestyle, greater security and to lead more rewarding and active lives.**

Community Support: **This category is open to any project which helps our local communities and improves the lives of those who live in them.**

Children's Support: **This category provides funding for schemes that help children, including playschemes, nurseries and uniformed organisations.**

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WHAT IS THE ELY BUSINESS HUB?
The Ely Business Hub brings the best of the public and private sector together to help you develop your ideas or potential into a new business. It offers free one-to-one advice, mentoring, business ideas match, rent-free office space and on-going support.

WHO ARE THE ELY BUSINESS HUB PARTNERS?
The Ely Business Hub is made up of Business Link East, East Cambridgeshire District Council and the internet pioneer and entrepreneur Peter Dawe. Each partner brings a range of experience, contacts and access to resources to help you develop your ideas or start up into a real business.

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WHO CAN USE THE ELY BUSINESS HUB?
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WHAT ON-GOING SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?
The Ely Business Hub offers a wealth of information, networking and access to free courses via Business Link East. For the most ambitious start-ups there is a chance to benefit from rent-free office space offered by our private sector enterprise champion.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE ELY BUSINESS HUB?
Call today on (01353) 644144 to arrange an initial one-to-one advice session and see how the Ely Business Hub can best help you. For more information visit the Ely Business Hub team on the market place on Saturday, July 11 or visit the Ely Business Hub webpage *www.espaceely.com/main/ely-business-hub*

Helping hands: On the right is Chris Ellis, one of the first people to sign up for help and advice with the Ely Business Hub. Chris is seen here meeting Peter Dawe for some one-to-one advice.

Ely Business Hub partners ECDC, Business Link East and Peter Dawe: From left are Peter Dawe, Simon Crosland (Enterprise Awareness Manager, Business Link East) and Doug Perkins (Economic Development Officer, ECDC).

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Goodbye Liam – PM leads tributes to inspirational teen

THE Prime Minister has led tributes to Liam Fairhurst, praising the charity fundraiser's "immense bravery" following his death at the age of 14.

Liam died at home in Soham last Tuesday, with his family around him, following a four-year battle with cancer.

He had raised more than £320,000 for

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children's cancer care charity CLIC Sargent, despite struggles against tumours in his leg and lung that left him confined to a wheelchair at times.

Tributes poured in from those Liam had met during his fundraising campaign, including Sir Richard Branson and Gordon Brown.

Mr Brown presented Liam with a Diana Award for bravery in 2007 and later praised him in a speech to the Labour Party conference.

The Prime Minister, who kept in touch with Liam, said in a statement to the *Weekly News*: "Liam was a courageous young man who showed immense bravery in the face of his illness. It was a privilege to meet him – his dedication as a fundraiser was an encouragement to us all and I am very proud of what Liam achieved.

"His courage will be a continuing inspiration to all those that knew him. My thoughts are with his family at this sad time."

Liam leaves his mother and father, Sarah and Mark, and his brother, Callum.

The family said in a statement: "Liam was a light that shone in our lives and stood as a beacon of hope, courage and inspiration to so many people. The legacy he leaves behind will far outweigh the grief and emptiness we feel at this time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support they have shown our family over the last four years."

Among the fruits of Liam's campaign for CLIC Sargent is a holiday home in Yorkshire, which allows families whose children have cancer to take a break together.

Liam, who underwent chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery at Addenbrooke's, began his fundraising in December 2006 when his best friend and fellow cancer sufferer Jack Wilkinson died at the age of 12.

His fundraising achievements earned him the titles Child of Courage at the Pride of Britain Awards, Britain's Kindest Kid in a Five News/ Charities Aid Foundation competition, and Most Courageous Child at the *Cambridge News* Community Awards.

Liam's fellow pupils at Soham Village College were told the news at a special school assembly last week. Dr Carin Taylor, school principal, praised Liam's "thoughtfulness and care for others". She said: "His courage and tenacity were extraordinary."

The college will hold a memorial service later and could create a permanent tribute.

CLIC Sargent hailed his fundraising as a "continuing inspiration".

Dr Mary Archer, chairman of Addenbrooke's, praised Liam, a member of the hospital's young people's board, for his ideas on facilities at a new Cambridge children's hospital. She added: "He faced his illness with immense personal courage."

In December 2006, Liam started his fundraising with a mile-long sponsored swim – despite a synovial sarcoma in his leg preventing him from

Local lad: above, Liam, pictured after winning the Most Courageous Child at the *Cambridge News* Community Awards in 2007, with his parents, Mark and Sarah Fairhurst, and brother Callum.

Rewards for dedication: top, Liam with Gordon Brown, who presented him with the Diana Award. Above, pictured with Olivia Newton-John, who was visiting Addenbrooke's Hospital.

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Royal connection: Liam with Prince William, above. Right from top, with the BBC's Natasha Kaplinsky, with his Diana Award and with Richard Branson and Olympic gold medal winner Rebecca Adlington.

walking that distance.

He then persuaded a panel of millionaires, including Lord Archer and Duncan Bannatyne, to donate more than £50,000 to fund a CLIC Sargent holiday home on the ITV show *Fortune: The Million Pound Giveaway*.

Having overcome the tumour in his leg, Liam was diagnosed with lung cancer in March 2007. He responded by immediately setting a fundraising target of £100,000.

Liam later met Princes William and Harry following his Diana Award, as well as being invited to the home of Prof Stephen Hawking.

Liam smashed his £100,000 target in July 2007. In October 2008, he was given a Child of Courage Award, presented by Sir Richard Branson and Rebecca Adlington, at the Pride of Britain Awards in London.

A Facebook group in memory of Liam called "R.I.P Liam Fairhurst – A True Hero" has been set up. It already has more than 1,000 members.

And friends are already organising a sponsored run in his memory from one end of Soham to the other, in aid of CLIC Sargent.

Dr Carin Taylor, principal of Soham Village College, said: "Our thoughts and prayers are with Liam's family. We stand by them in their grief and share some of their enormous pride in Liam. It was a privilege to have known Liam and to have been a beneficiary of the inspiration and generosity that he brought to those around him. We expect to hold a memorial service later in the year and that we will seek, with Liam's parents and brother, a permanent focus in school as a celebration of Liam's rich life.

"Liam had fought his cancer since he was in Year 5 and had many victories along the way, frequently confounding his doctors and family with his capacity to bounce back from difficulties. His courage and tenacity were extraordinary.

"I have always been struck by Liam's thoughtfulness and care for others. Despite his illness and personal worries, he was always more concerned about the wellbeing of his family and of his friends.

"One expression of that concern was manifest in the remarkable fundraising that Liam led for CLIC Sargent, in memory of a young friend of his who died of cancer a few years earlier. The huge sums raised led to TV appearances, awards and meetings with celebrities. But Liam always kept his feet on the ground and was frequently in school, in full uniform, even when he was quite unwell just a few weeks ago.

"Liam and the school community were very close. There was a special assembly for Year 9 at which I, the heads of year, and one of Liam's best friends spoke. We were able to reflect upon Liam's remarkable life, to acknowledge that there will be sadness and grief and to affirm that Liam would have wanted us all to remember him with a smile."

Sir Richard Branson said: "Liam was an incredible young man who achieved so much in his short 14 years on this earth. I'll never forget meeting him – nor will the many people he helped through his amazing fundraising for CLIC Sargent.

"I am so deeply saddened for Liam's family but I know that through their grief they must also be unbelievably proud of him. Liam truly was a Child of Courage and has left the most incredible legacy through all the good works he did for young people just like him."

Bright colours request for funeral

LIAM'S funeral will take place tomorrow – and members of the public are welcome to attend.

It will take place at Newmarket Catholic Church from noon and his family have asked for all who attend to wear bright colours rather than black.

Ruth Bowen, of Clic Sargent, the charity Liam spent his final years raising more than £320,000 for, spoke on behalf of his family.

She said: "The family have asked that people wear bright colours rather than black, even if it is just bright socks.

"The Fairhursts have also requested family flowers only.

"However anyone wishing to make a charitable donation can do so through C E Fuller and Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham CB7 5BN or *www.bmycharity.com liamfairhurst*

"We're still coming to terms with the news here but it's so heart warming to read and hear all the tributes across news sites and Facebook."

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New president takes the helm

A LONG-STANDING member of The Rotary Club of Ely has been appointed as the club's new president.

Retired civil engineer, Tony Brady, was inaugurated as president at the group's recent weekly lunch meeting.

Mr Brady, from Witcham, took over from Mike Copping, who he congratulated for a "highly successful" year.

If you are interested in becoming a Rotary member, call the club secretary, Trevor See, on (01353) 649482.

Fire crew tackles blaze in kitchen

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a kitchen fire in Littleport last Thursday.

One crew from the village and another from Ely attended the blaze, on Victoria Street, at around 8.25pm.

The cause of the fire, which was accidental, was a kitchen appliance.

Crews used one carbon dioxide extinguisher to put out the blaze and returned to base by 9.05pm.

Making as splash: above and below, young competitors take to the water.

Pictures: Warren Gunn 573165/69.

Crowds in the swim for riverside revelry

BY JORDAN DAY

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A SPLASHING good time was had by all in Ely on Sunday.

Thousands of families flocked to the city's riverbanks for the fun-filled Aqua-fest 2009.

Organisers of the annual event, from the Rotary Club of Ely, said this year's festival would be bigger and better than ever before – and the crowds were not disappointed.

Officially launched by the city's mayor, Cllr Richard Hobbs, flamboyant rafts took to the water and were raced along the river to cheers from onlookers.

A range of groups took part including pirates, monks and Elvis impersonators, who won the award for the most entertaining team.

Cllr Hobbs said: "This year's Aqua-fest was without a doubt the best yet. In fact, I do not see how it could get any better.

"There were so many people out enjoying the entertainment in the sunshine and everyone seemed to have a marvellous time."

On land, in Jubilee Gardens and Lavender Green, dozens of activities kept people of all ages entertained, including performances from the Lantern Dance Theatre Company, Ely Samba Band and the Feathers School of Dance.

There was also a sponsored rubber duck race, historical re-enactments, craft stalls and children's activities.

Tea time: serving teas on the green were members of 1st Ely Scout group, front from left, Sam Wilson, 12, Harry Wakeling, 10, and Daniel Bates, 10, with, back from left, Tymon Strawton, Richard Miles, Ian Wakeling, Valerie Allen and David Allen. 573160.

Top shot: at their football target stall are, from left, Alexander Clover, 12, Adrian Shoemark, 8, Bradley Place, 11, and Daniel Piper, 8. 573174

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Cash prize for science essay

A BIOLOGY student from the King's School Ely has proved his talents don't just lie in the sciences.

Year 13 student Kieran Zausmer has won himself 100 Euros after coming joint third in the European Society of Human Genetics's DNA-Day essay competition.

All of the school's Year 13 biology students were able to enter the contest, which saw 116 essays submitted in total.

Kieran's topic was "Mendel suggested that traits come in two varieties. Is this the rule for genetic traits in humans, animals and plants? What other explanations are there."

The school was also given 500 Euros for his winning effort.

Get jammin' with youths

FENLAND Jam will hold one of its popular youth sessions in Littleport tonight.

The jam, a group set up to support musicians in the Ely area. is for youngsters aged 13-19 and will be held at The Regal Community Centre from 7.30-9.30pm.

The cost is just £1. For more information, call (01353) 611591

Special day: front, second from left, the Rev Gita Bond, Canon Alison White, retreat conductor, the Ven John Beer, Archdeacon of Cambridge, the Rt Rev Dr Anthony Russell, Bishop of Ely, the Rt Revd Dr David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon, the Ven Hugh McCurdy, Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech, and the Revd Nigel Whitehouse, retreat chaplain with the 16 ordained clergy. CP.

Church sends new clergy to parishes

SIXTEEN clergy are being deployed across Cambridgeshire and Norfolk following their ordination.

Hundreds of people flocked to Ely Cathedral recently to support the candidates who are to serve in parishes across the Diocese of Ely.

This year, four of the eight deacons are women, reflecting the growing number of women clergy within the Church of England nationally.

The deacons ordained by the Bishop of Huntingdon, The Right Reverend Dr David Thomson were: Christine Barrow to serve in the parish of Girton, St Andrew; Jenny Gage to serve in The Three Rivers Group; Sarah Gower to serve in the parish of St Neots, St Mary; Timothy Hayward to serve in the parish of Buckden with the Offords; Anthony Lees-Smith to serve in the parish of Chesterton, the Good Shepherd; Jeremy Parsons to serve in the parish of Cambridge, St Martin; Barbara Pearman to serve in the East Marshland Benefice; and Brenda Stewart to serve in the parish of Abbots Ripton, St Andrew with King's Ripton St Peter and Houghten with Wyton St Mary.

The priests ordained by the Bishop of Ely, the Right Reverend Dr Anthony Russell, were: Stephen Anderson to serve in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford; Kathleen Bishop to serve in the Raddesley Group of Parishes; Gita Bond to serve in the parish of the Ramseys St Thomas a Beckett and St Mary and Upwood St Peter; Alasdair Coles to serve in the parish of Chesterton, St Andrew; Mary Jepp to serve in the parish of Godmanchester, St Mary; Christopher Lowe to serve in the parish of Cambridge, St Andrew the Less; Philip Sharkey to serve in The Shingay Group of Parishes; and Timothy Yau to serve in the parish of Farcet Hampton, St Mary

Theft warning after pickpockets strike

PEOPLE are being warned to stay on their guard while shopping in Ely – pickpockets have been at work in the area.

On Saturday, June 20, a woman had cash and credit cards stolen when offenders stole her purse from her trolley-style shopping bag.

The incident happened in The Cloisters at around 1pm.

Then on Monday, June 22, a woman had her purse pickpocketed while she was walking along the city's High Street.

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‘Cleaning tornados’ blow through Kings for last time

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

WHEN Shirley Forsdick joined the King’s Junior School’s cleaning staff in 1971, she decided her mission would be to give the school “the cleanest clean it’s ever seen”.

Two years later, she recruited her sister Maureen Edmonds to help in the task and between them they have clocked up an impressive 74 years service.

“Within days of their joint assault, the classrooms and house rooms shone with a sheen that matched both ladies’ sparkling characters,” said former senior master, James Tilly, who well remembers the arrival of the “cleaning tornados”.

“When I first encountered Shirley, she was on her knees scraping accumulated polish off the corridor floor with a chisel just outside the art room, which in those days was the boys’ changing rooms.

“How quickly they managed to transform it into a freshly scented facility defies all belief.”

The two sisters are Plaistow-born Londoners who were evacuated to Ely – their mother’s home city – to avoid the Blitz during the Second World War.

They have remained in Ely ever since.

At the final assembly of the term, the head of King’s Junior School, Richard Whymark, presented them with gifts and thanked them for their dedication and loyalty, and wished them a long and happy retirement.

Shirley is 72 and she and husband Ron have three sons and two grandchildren.

Maureen, who is married to Michael, has just celebrated her 70th birthday. She has a son and a daughter and three grandsons.

“Our husbands are great friends, we go on holidays together, so in our retirement we are planning more holidays together, days out, spending more time with our families and friends and just relaxing and enjoying ourselves,” said Shirley.

Time to themselves: sisters Shirley Forsdick and Maureen Edmonds, who have given a total of 74 years’ service to King’s Junior School.

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Phone firm hits the desert track

A MOBILE telecommunications company based in Littleport is taking part in this year’s Sahara Rally.

Select Telecom, located on Ely Road, is entering a vehicle in the gruelling challenge, which sees a convoy of drivers trekking from the flat plains of Cambridge to the Sahara desert – and back – in just 14 days.

The journey, which will cover more than 5,000 miles, is raising money for a charity called La Crèche de Tangier – an orphanage for babies and children living in Morocco.

The vehicle will be driven by the company’s managing director Naeem Khokhar and staff member Mike Gardiner, who will start travelling on Monday, July 20.

Residents will be able to get up close with the vehicle and find out more about the firm at a special open day on Friday, July 17.

There will also be a free prize draw on the day.

For more information, call 07799 886688 or 0800 0832228.

Plans for extension

A HOUSE in Soham could be extended – if planners approve.

Mr P Leonard, of Northfield Road, wants to build a one-and-a-half storey front extension on his property, as well as a second floor extension to the rear.

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Classic revival: Campaign Amateur Theatre present *Annie Get Your Gun* in Ely this week. C.P.

Guns come out for 40th birthday

ONE of the greatest musicals of all time comes to the stage in Ely this week.

Hundreds of people are expected to visit The Maltings from between now and Saturday for a special production of *Annie Get Your Gun*.

Thespians from the Campaign Amateur Theatre (CAT) are staging the much-loved classic to celebrate their 40th anniversary in the entertainment business and the groups fundraising efforts for Cancer Research.

BY JORDAN DAY

Gail Newton, chairman of CAT, said "Over the past 40 years the company has gone from strength to strength and we intend to celebrate this in style with the production of *Annie Get Your Gun*.

"We want as many people to attend this year as possible, so that we are able to support Cancer Research UK and give a really large donation."

Annie Get Your Gun first hit Broadway in 1946, where it was an immediate hit.

The musical, which is a fictionalised version of the life of Annie Oakley, had long runs in both New York and London, spawning revivals, a 1950 film version and numerous television versions.

Songs that became hits included *There's No Business Like Show Business*, *You Can't Get a Man With a Gun* and *Anything You Can Do*, all of which will be performed by CAT.

Last minute tickets are available from Burrows Bookshop on Ely's High Street Passage, priced at £10 for each night, apart from the gala performance on Saturday, for which tickets are £25.

For more information about CAT, call Gail on (01353) 861748 or email *gail.newton@tesco.net*

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Taurus

Earning more money has become your top priority. You hate venturing out of your comfort zone, but it's becoming more and more apparent you need to do so in order to increase your earnings. This may mean learning a new skill.

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Gemini

Getting in shape will not only make you look better, it will also lift your spirits. Lately, you've slipped into bad habits, overindulging in food and drink. By stepping up your exercise routine, you'll shed pounds, and feel more energetic and optimistic.

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Cancer

A surge of creative energy prompts you to take time out to work alone on a pet project. You get more satisfaction from writing, painting, and music than you do from work or family. Colleagues and relatives may feel alienated by your behaviour.

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Leo

Spending more time with friends helps ease any tension that's been building recently. The demands of your career have kept you cut off from your nearest and dearest. Keep your activities a secret from colleagues.

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Virgo

People are looking to you for leadership, so don't be shy about asserting yourself. You need to be exacting with colleagues who may slack off. Your high expectations won't make you very popular, but it will yield impressive results.

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Libra

Giving yourself over to a spiritual pursuit could be fulfilling. You're tired of always having to think in material terms. Reading books on various faiths and philosophies will be illuminating and so will attending religious services.

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Scorpio

Your pulling power is at an all time high this week. Twisting someone around your little finger will be like child's play. It isn't really fair to play with their affections when you're so irresistible, but nobody can accuse you of being a saint.

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Sagittarius

It's time to even the score with a best friend, business partner, or lover. They have been riding roughshod over you. Stand up for yourself and they'll stop taking you for granted. If someone special has caught your eye, you'll have to make the first move.

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Capricorn

Take an objective attitude toward work. If you're given tasks that are beneath your ability, do them anyway. Your employer is too short staffed to tolerate temper tantrums. If you put in a good performance now, you may be promoted when times get better.

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Aquarius

You exude animal magnetism, getting admiring glances wherever you go. Of course, amour could be the last thing on your mind right now. It seems as though creative pursuits are taking up most of your attention. Try your hand at acting, playing music, or dancing.

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Pisces

Trust your feelings this week, especially as far as men are concerned. A relative or colleague thinks that you're a threat. If he tries to bully you into going against your interests, put your foot down. If you're house hunting, go ahead and haggle.

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Young actors play Brothers

THE Littleport Players will be entertaining residents in the village hall this weekend.
The youngsters will perform *Blood Brothers* from tomorrow until Sunday.
Written by Willy Russell and directed by Becky Green, the play is presented as a youth production.
Performances on all three nights start at 7.30pm and tickets are £6 each.
For tickets, call (01353) 860222 or 07799 604209.

Big folk man joins the club

FOLK music enthusiasts are in for a treat in Ely next week.
Jez Lowe, whose songs are among the most widely sung in the country's clubs and festivals, is performing for the Ely Folk Club.
He will take to the stage at the Lamb Hotel on Wednesday, July 15, at 8.30pm.
Tickets are £8 in advance and £9 on the door.
For more information, call (01353) 740999 or visit *www.elyfolkclub.co.uk*

Get jammin' in the garage

YOUNGSTERS are being invited to a guitar workshop in Ely next week.
Fenland Jam is holding the event at the Garage Youth Club, on Chapel Street, on Wednesday, July 15.
Running from 7.30pm-9.30pm, everyone aged 9 to 18-years-old is welcome.
The session costs £1 each.
For more information, call (01353) 611591.

Music treats for summer

BANDS with music to suit all tastes will perform in Ely on Saturday.
As part of the city's Summer of Music programme, Jubilee Gardens will be buzzing every Saturday in July and August.
Music will be performed from 2-4pm each week and entry is free.
For full details of band visits, log on to *www.adec.org.uk* or call (01353) 669022.

Race run and won ahead of forest gig

BY PAUL KIRKLEY

DAVID Gray has had a long day. Most musicians view contract-fulfilling promotional work as, at best, a chore and, at worst, a Faustian pact with the devil.

So it doesn't bode well that, by the time *The Guide* catches up with him in the late afternoon, Gray has already spent several hours picking over the bones of his story (to wit: struggling singer-songwriter spends years trying to catch a break, is dropped by record label, funds own last-throw-of-the-dice album, sells a gazillion copies and becomes rich, famous and more than a little confused) with newspapers and radio stations.

"I've just described it to the *Swindon Advertiser* as like a steeplechase, and I saw their interview as the water jump," he says. "So now I'm coming round the final bend, Steve Ovett fashion. Coe is on the inside, and I'm going to take him."

Fortunately, if the man *The Sun* once dubbed "Britain's *real* pop star" (whatever that means) is feeling the strain, he isn't letting it show.

The reason for our chat is his forthcoming appearance at Thetford as part of the Forestry Commission's annual summer music programme – something he admits will be a new experience.

"I've played in close proximity to trees and vegetation," he says drolly, "but I don't think I can officially say that I have played *in a forest*. I go past Thetford all the time because I've got a little tiny holiday place up in Norfolk. But I've never lingered there … I've been to the Little Chef on the roundabout near Mildenhall, but that's about as close as I've got."

By his own admission, the extraordinary success that followed the release of 1999's *White Ladder* (six million sales and counting) is something that's taken "a good decade to digest".

"The whole *White Ladder* story is like a fairytale that sounds less real when I think about it and talk about it," he says. "It was an incredible thing that happened. It was magical – a transformation of life, and it's taken a long time to get my head round it, to accept it. The world kisses you right on the lips and gives you more than you could have ever dreamed of; in a moment of total exhilaration and vindication, you're given the keys to the world. It's a lot to comprehend and it blows a lot of fuses.

"But I feel free of the far-reaching shadow of *White Ladder* at this particular point in time. I'm enjoying life – I'm more present in life and in music than I think I've ever been."

But that hasn't stopped some people trying to lump the 41-year-old in with the sort of bland, homogenised "Tesco rock" peddled by the likes of James Blunt, Dido and Travis.

"My new record [*Draw The Line*, due in September] will end that conversation," he says.

Intriguingly, Gray seems just as nonplussed by the bouquets as the brickbats, describing his two Ivor Novello Awards (for breakthrough single *Babylon* and *The Other Side*, from *White Ladder*'s downbeat follow-up, *A New Day At Midnight*) as "something a load of people in a room decided to give me". Not that he has any plans to get rid of them: "I use them on the bookshelves to hold the big books up. They're very heavy."

The finishing line is in sight. But before he goes, I have to ask: What *is* it with the whole wobbly head thing?

"I've got this far, but I suppose at any moment I could just collapse on stage. I'm walking a tightrope. People don't appreciate that."

And on that sobering note, we say: Thank you David Gray – you're free to go.

"Thanks, that was good. I think I took Coe with the last gag there, so I'm delighted. The tape is feeling good across the chest."

■ **David Gray, High Lodge, Thetford Forest, nr Brandon. tomorrow. Arena opens 6pm, music starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £31.50. Contact (01842) 814612 or visit *www.forestry.gov.uk/music***

Sounds of the forest: David Gray plays Thetford Forest tomorrow night. CP.

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Anniversary tribute marks Elvis's death

IT WILL be 32 years to the day since the death of "The King" when his music will be heard again in Newmarket.

A live performance will be given by Marshall King, winner of a viewers' vote for the best Elvis on ITV's *This Morning* show.

The concert will be staged in the famous racehorse auction ring at Tattersals on Sunday, August 16.

The concert, which will featured the eight-piece Beale Street Band and backing singers The Sweet Imperials, will include many of Elvis's hits from the various stages of his career.

It will also include BBC Essex presenter Steve Cherelle, a winner of ITV's *Stars in the Eyes* as John Denver, as support act and compere.

"It will be all entertainment and a celebration of the 32 years since Elvis's passing," said Marshall.

Tickets, price £17.50, are available from Tattersalls reception area (for cash payments only). For credit card and online booking visit *www. eliteticketsltd.co. uk*

Bands wanted for date

A CHARITY music festival is seeking performers and sponsors for this year's event.

The BullFest, at The Olde Bull Inn, Barton Mills, last year attracted more than 1,000 people and raised more than £1,500 for a number of charities.

This year's event, on Saturday, August 29, will raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and the Nicky's Way programme, run by St Nicholas Hospice, Bury St Edmunds.

Anyone interested in getting involved, either as a band, solo performer or sponsor, should contact Sonia or Cheryl at The Olde Bull (01638) 711001.

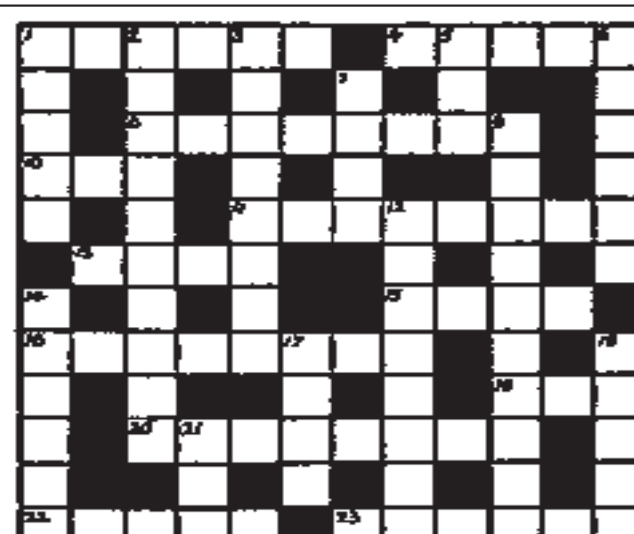
Crossword 2121

Across

1. Walk in the water, quietly, to confuse. (6)
4. Mail, perhaps, for father and returning salesman. (5)
8. US University hair brings security to the home. (4,4)
10. Fighting with a rifle, at first. (3)
11. Tim's written wildly about fashion – quite shameless. (8)
13. Prevent the vessels turning back. (4)
15. It's simple to change the Ayres to something else. (4)
16. The girl barely acts as a Southern holiday maker. (8)
19. Is capable of making tin? (3)
20. The more hare-brained to disperse one around. (8)
22. Really hope to make money by end of May. (5)
23. Peter's arrangement can be annoying. (6)

Down

1. Pledge about right for getting seafood? (5)
2. As the sun rises again, buy two-way tickets. (3,7)
3. Dad follows money, say, being a sucker. (8)
5. A bit of line from regular competitor. (3)
6. Tell about not being on time. (6)
7. The best of fruits? (4)
9. Castle unknown by others. Don't tell anyone. (4,6)
12. It's the moment for deliveries, work more than intended. (8)
14. Thus, in return, seek to catch large bird. (6)
17. Tap hard to show the way. (4)
18. Wander about, moving right to end in fury. (5)
21. Bill's about to reach river by vehicle. (3)



■ **Solution to 2120 – Across:** 1 Naughty, 4 Beth, 6 Wallaby, 9 Opined, 11 Alter, 12 Earwig, 15 Echoes, 18 Cello, 19 Tundra, 21 Pitbull, 23 Bomb, 24 Sponsor. **Down:** 1 Newsagent, 2 Unlatch, 3 Tub, 4 Busier, 5 Take, 7 Agree, 8 Yoke, 10 Dog collar, 13 Ascot, 14 Walnuts, 16 Odd job, 17 Soap, 20 Undo, 22 Imp.

Match colours to your personality

HAVE you ever thought about what your favourite garden colours say about your personality?

Celebrity plantsman Chris Collins and TV fashion expert Mark Heyes have teamed up with the Horticultural Trades Association to find out how plant colours can affect your moods, and how to match colour schemes with your personality.

Some 80 per cent of people admit their moods are positively affected when surrounded by colourful plants, according to research from PlantforLife, an HTA initiative which aims to help people get the most out of their garden.

Yet more than a fifth wished they could be braver and have the confidence to experiment with colour.

"Planting hot colours creates an exciting and intense mood, while opting to plant cooler colours can radiate feelings of restfulness and calm," explains *Blue Peter* gardener Collins.

Most people think colour is important in the garden, yet 76 per cent of people don't think about the way in which colours can work together or about the colours they are planting, the research found.

PlantforLife has produced *Colour Me, Colour My Garden* – a guide that matches personalities with colours. It applies concepts and ideas used in fashion and colour-consulting to the garden so that people can create one using colours that reflect them.

by Hannah Stephenson

Find out which personality you are:

■ Romantic: You love life and see the good in everything. Swaying towards pinks and pastels, creams and ivories. Your palette might include the shrub fuchsia "Tom Thumb", which flowers throughout the summer in a sunny border and looks good surrounded by pink roses or poet's jasmine (Jasmine officinale).

Other choices for the romantic could include Magnolia grandiflora "Exmouth", an impressive cream-flowered shrub, underplanted with bluebells.

■ Vivacious: You are confident and bubbly. You like bold colours including azure, tangerine, coral and cobalt blue. Suitable plantings would be French marigold (Tagetes "Safari Tangerine") with zebra grass or plantain lily, and Grace Ward (Lithodora diffusa), an evergreen which produces masses of bright blue flowers in summer and is perfect cascading over walls, planted near Anemone hupehensis "September Charm", which produces soft pink flowers in late summer, and sea holly with its blue hues.

■ Mysterious: You lean towards deep reds and aubergines, metallics and splashes of vibrant purple. Good plantings for you might include the rich blue perennial Delphinium "Blue Nile" with the lantern tree (Crinodendron hookerianum), an evergreen shrub which has dark, glossy green leaves and red flowers hanging from its branches. The blues of viola and larkspur would also suit your colour palette, along with the silver-grey foliage of mugwort (Artemisia "Powys Castle") and the reddish purple hues of the smoke bush (Cotinus "Grace").

■ Sultry: Your favourite colour is black but you also like subtle, soft shades of charcoal and stony taupes. There will be statement colours such as red to add pizzazz to your planting schemes. Good choices for you include lilyturf (Ophiopogon planiscapus "Nigrescens"), known for its grass-like black leaves in the summer, lilac flowers and black fruits, providing stunning colour contrast with the annual Scotch marigold (calendula), with its dark orange, daisy-like flowers, which needs full sun to be at its best. A Japanese maple (Acer palmatum) such as "Bloodgood" may also feature in the sultry personality's garden scheme, with its deep red leaves which turn a brilliant red in the autumn. Don't plant it in direct sunlight as the leaves burn easily.

■ The full *Colour Me, Colour My Garden* guide can be downloaded free from *www.plantforlife.info/colour*

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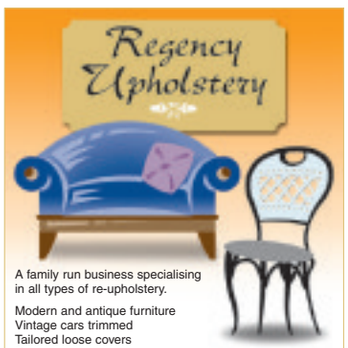

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Eating in the Sun.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.10 Formula 1: The German Grand Prix – Qualifying. Jake Humphrey introduces live coverage from the Nurburgring.
2.15 Live Golf: The Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day's play at Loch Lomond Golf Club.
5.15 Robin Hood.
6.00 BBC News; Weather.
6.15 Totally Saturday. Entertainment show, hosted by Graham Norton.
7.00 Total Wipeout.
8.00 The National Lottery: Guesstimation. New series. Fast-paced family game show.
8.50 Casualty. Jordan is offered potentially life-saving surgery.
9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
10.25 BBC News; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Armageddon (1998). Nasa discovers an asteroid the size of Texas is on a collision course with Earth, so a drilling expert is recruited to take a team of misfits into outer space and destroy it.Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler.
1.05 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.
2.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.30 Fimbles.
7.00 CBBC: Animalia.
7.25 Sportsround.
7.40 Funky Fables.
7.55 Eliot Kid.
8.05 Wolverine and the X-Men.
8.30 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
9.00 Sorry, I've Got No Head.
9.30 Hotel Trubble.
10.00 Transmission Impossible with Ed and Oucho.
11.30 Young Dracula.
12.00 The Sky at Night.
12.20 Coast.
12.25 FILM: Fire Down Below (1956). Romantic drama.
2.15 FILM: The Prince and the Showgirl (1957). Romantic comedy.
4.10 Flog It!
4.40 Live Athletics. The AAA's Championship and World Trials.
6.30 Empire of Cricket. Tracing the role of cricket in Australia.
7.30 Dad's Army.
8.00 Terror! Robespierre and the French Revolution.
9.30 Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery.
10.30 The Supersizers Eat.
11.30 FILM: Vatel (2000). Premiere. Period drama, with Gerard Depardieu and Uma Thurman.
1.10 The Culture Show.
2.00 FILM: The Lady and the Duke (2001). Premiere. French period drama, starring Lucy Russell.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
10.25 Countrywise.
10.55 Quincy ME.
11.55 ITV News and Weather.
12.00 FILM: Avalanche Express (1979).
1.40 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity.
2.40 Beat the Star.
3.55 Anglia News and Weather.
4.10 ITV News and Weather.
4.25 FILM: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004). Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman.
7.00 Harry Potter: Behind the Magic. Ben Shephard takes a look behind the scenes of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.
8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
9.00 Katie Price Exclusive – With Piers Morgan. In the wake of Katie Price's break-up with Peter Andre, the model talks to Piers Morgan about her relationship with the Australian pop star.
9.45 Mumbai Calling.
10.15 ITV News and Weather.
10.30 FILM: True Lies (1994). Action comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee Curtis.
1.05 FILM: Moby Dick (1956) Starring Gregory Peck and Richard Basehart.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 World Sport.
7.30 British Formula 3 International Series.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Yo Gabba Gabba.
9.25 T4: Friends.
10.00 T4: Friends.
10.35 T4: Shooting Lily Allen.
11.05 T4: Friends.
11.35 T4: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: A T4 Movie Special.
12.10 T4: Big Brother. 1.10 T4: Big Brother.
1.45 Channel 4 Racing from York, Chester and Ascot.
4.00 Location, Location, Location.
4.30 Gok's Fashion Fix.
5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. The adventurer parachutes into the Siberian tundra.
8.00 ER. Chaz begins his time as a med student and Morris takes him under his wing.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 Sean Lock: Stand Up. The award-winning comedian performs his stand-up routine.
11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The host is joined by actor Dawn French, comedian David Walliams and property experts Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer.
11.55 Big Brother's Big Mouth.
12.55 Big Brother Live.

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake! Angels of Jarm.
7.05 Milkshake! Music Box.
7.15 Elmo's World.
7.35 Mio Mao.
7.45 Hana's Helpline.
8.00 Olivia.
8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.
8.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.
8.50 The Secret of Eel Island.
9.05 Roary the Racing Car.
9.20 Rupert Bear.
9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 The Grid.
10.30 The Gadget Show.
10.40 Fifth Gear.
11.40 Axe Men.
12.40 FILM: Gorgeous (1999).
2.40 FILM: Chariots of Fire (1981).
5.00 Five News.
5.05 FILM: The Sea Chase (1955). World War Two adventure, starring John Wayne.
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.00 NCIS.
8.55 NCIS.
9.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A woman falls to her death from a balcony, and Nick later learns she was due to be married but had recently lost her job at a bank over accusations she stole $10,000.
10.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.50 Quiz Call.

Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow
BBC1, Saturday, 9.40pm

The Secret Caribbean with Trevor McDonald
ITV, Sunday, 8pm

Sean Lock Stand-up
Channel Four, Saturday, 10pm

Cricket on Five
five, Saturday, 7.15pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 The Politics Show.
12.10 Formula 1: The German Grand Prix. Jake Humphrey introduces live coverage of the ninth race of the season, held at the Nurburgring (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.05 EastEnders. Omnibus.
5.00 Songs of Praise. Sally Magnusson explores the virtue of courage.
5.35 BBC News; Weather.
6.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents from Dumfries House in Ayrshire.
7.00 Countryfile.
8.00 Hope Springs. Sadie gets in touch with her contact Bronius about buying fake passports.
9.00 Casualty 1909. Sister Ada Russell breaks Matron Eva Luckes' strict rules by sneaking out of London to help a young mother.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 FILM: Mississippi Burning (1988) Two mismatched FBI agents, one a tough former sheriff, the other a by-the-book idealist, are sent to a small town in the Deep South to investigate the disappearance of three civil rights activists, only to come up against a conspiracy of silence. Sixties-set drama, starring Gene Hackman.
12.25 Sign Zone: Empire of Cricket.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
6.30 Fimbles.
7.00 CBBC: Uncle Max.
7.15 ChuckleVision.
7.30 Gimme a Break.
8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.
8.30 MI High.
9.00 Escape from Scorpion Island.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Celebrity MasterChef.
12.00 Animal Park.
1.00 Escape to the Country.
2.00 Live Golf: The Scottish Open.
5.30 Live Athletics.
8.00 Top Gear. Richard Hammond and James May test the Porsche Panamera against the Royal Mail's delivery service, racing a first-class letter to see which travels fastest over the full length of the British Isles.
9.00 On Thin Ice. James Cracknell and Ed Coats are forced to train without Ben Fogle while he recovers from a flesh-eating disease.
10.00 FILM: Confetti (2006). Premiere. Three couples compete for the title of Most Original Wedding of the Year. Comedy, starring Martin Freeman, Jessica Hynes and Robert Webb.
11.35 Mock the Week. Dara O'Briain returns for the topical quiz.
12.05 FILM: The Adventures of Barry McKenzie (1972). Comedy, starring Barry Crocker and Barry Humphries.
1.50 BBC News.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 Britain's Favourite View.
9.40 Coronation Street.
11.55 ITV News and Weather.
12.00 Wish You Were Here: Now & Then.
12.30 Dream Homes.
1.30 Dickinson's Real Deal.
2.30 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974).
4.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 The Royal. New series. Dr Ormerod and Dr Weatherill accompany Brigid back to Ireland for Moira's funeral, and uncover shocking family secrets in the process.
8.00 The Secret Caribbean with Trevor McDonald.
9.00 Kingdom. Peter helps an aristocrat whose brother has started selling off titles, and receives shocking news.
10.00 Ladies of Letters.
10.30 ITV News and Weather.
10.45 Comedy Classics: Doctor in the House. Celebration of the medical student-based sitcom from its days as a novel to the films it inspired and the series that first appeared in 1969, which starred Barry Evans.
11.45 Crossing Jordan. Woody and Garrett investigate the death of an heiress killed in mysterious circumstances.
12.45 A Match Made in Heaven.
1.10 The Cosby Mysteries.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 FIA GT3 Championship.
7.30 GT4 European Cup.
8.00 Freesports on 4.
8.55 T4: Big Brother.
10.00 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.30p T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.
1.35 T4: Friends.
2.40 T4: Ugly Betty.
3.40 T4: The Simpsons.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.35 Supernanny USA. A New York couple struggle to control their three children.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Revelations: Commando Chaplains.
8.00 Big Brother. Highlights from the housemates' past 24 hours inside the Big Brother compound.
9.00 Michael Jackson's Last Days: What Really Happened. Jacques Peretti examines the final four months of the singer's life and the events leading up to his death.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The comedian is joined by Kanye West and his UK protege Mr Hudson.
10.50 8 Out of 10 Cats.
11.25 FILM: Jackass: The Movie (2002). Johnny Knoxville and his friends from the MTV series perform a variety of stunts from the crazy to the downright painful.
1.10 Big Brother Live.

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9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.
10.30 Everybody Hates Chris.
11.00 Monster Moves.
12.00 Build a New Life in the Country.
1.00 The Hotel Inspector.
2.00 FILM: Warriors of Virtue 2: Return to Tao (2002).
3.45 FILM: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad (1958).
5.30 Five News.
5.35 FILM: Zoom (2006). Premiere. Comedy adventure.
7.15 Cricket on Five.
8.00 Among the Apes.
9.00 FILM: Romeo Must Die (2000).
11.15 FILM: U Turn (1997).
1.40 Great North Run.
2.40 Triathlon.

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Beautifully-kept home

CURRENTLY on the market in Granary End, Witchford, is this well-maintained family property.

The detached house overlooks a green at the front and is on the market for £275,000.

Inside, it offers an attractive living room, study, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, four bedrooms, a family bathroom and an en suite to the master.

The front garden is mainly paved and also provides off-road parking.

There is also a single garage and a further garden to the rear, which is laid to lawn with a decked area too.

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Bungalow with fabulous gardens

ON the market for £264,995 is this spacious detached bungalow.

The property is tucked away in Linden Way, Haddenham, on a corner plot of around a third of an acre.

Inside, the accommodation includes a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom and offers scope for further extension.

There is also a driveway and garage in addition to the fabulous gardens.

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Modern home with no chain

ON the market for £299,950 is this detached bungalow.

It is situated in Croftwood, Sutton, and offers three/four bedrooms, a living room, dining area, kitchen, sun room, study/bedroom, cloakroom, family bathroom and en suite to the master bedroom.

The accommodation is beautifully presented and the property also benefits from electric security gates.

There is a driveway and double garage for parking, plus an attractive rear garden.

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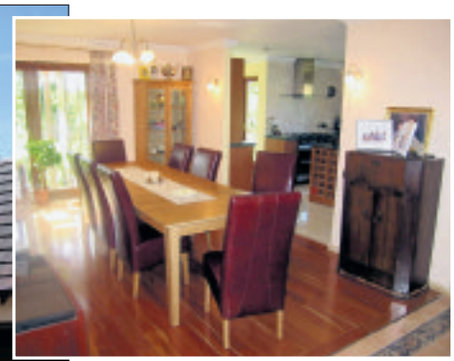

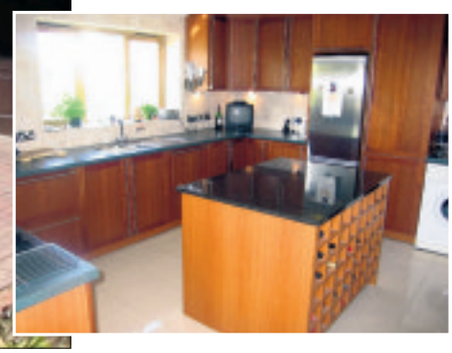

Nestled in quiet village spot

ON the market for £149,950 is this detached two-bedroom bungalow.

The property occupies a quiet spot in Orchard Estate, Little Downham. It provides a spacious living room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and two bedrooms, plus a garden with decked seating area. A space for a car is also included.

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Perfect for first-time buyers

LOCATED on White Hart Lane, Littleport, this property would make an excellent first home.

It has a near-central location and offers two bedrooms, two reception rooms, a modern fitted kitchen, utility room and bathroom. There is also an enclosed rear garden.

This fantastic house is on the market for £119,950.

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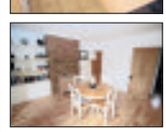

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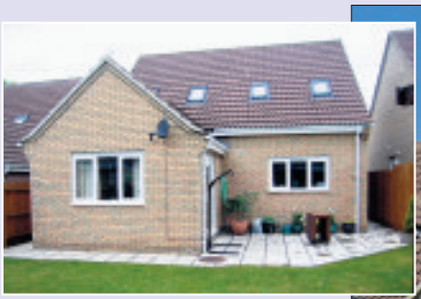

THIS deceptively spacious chalet-style home is situated in a non-estate location in the village of Witchford.

The property stands in Manor Court Road, and offers ample parking and a garden.

The accommodation is well-presented and includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, a versatile dining room/study/bedroom, living room, family bathroom, en suite and three double bedrooms.

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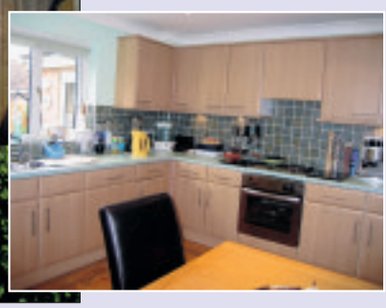

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Four-bedroom home with exceptional garden feature

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The family house comprises a spacious entrance hall, triple aspect living room, dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, four double bedrooms, a bathroom and en suite to the master.

The rear garden is an exceptional feature, with neat bordered lawns, mature trees and patio.

To the front of the house is an extensive graveled area which offers plenty of parking.

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Attractive home in a semi-rural location

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Haddenham

This five bedroom detached 'Malvern' style three storey house benefits from sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs wc, en suites to bedrooms one and two, second floor shower room, rear garden, garage and driveway parking.

No Upward Chain

Witchford

A well maintained four bedroom detached house overlooking green, with en suite, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, lounge, cloakroom, study, garage, driveway and front & rear gardens.

Haddenham

This three bedroom detached house has cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, en suite, 1st floor bathroom, garage, driveway & rear garden. No Upward Chain.

Haddenham

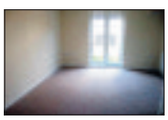
This link detached three bedroom house has cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, en suite to master, rear garden, garage and driveway. No Upward Chain.

Witcham

This four bedroom house offers study/dining room, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs cloakroom, first floor bathroom, driveway parking, garage and both front and rear gardens.

Haddenham

This two bedroom mid terrace house benefits from downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen, en suite to master, first floor bathroom, rear garden and allocated parking. No Upward Chain.



Sutton

A three bedroom semi detached house with garage and driveway, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/diner, first floor bathroom and rear garden. No Upward Chain.

Littleport

A semi detached house with three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, first floor family bathroom, rear garden and off road parking.
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Ely £139,999

This older style two bedroom property offers open plan lounge/kitchen/dining area, as well as en suite to master and bathroom with roll top bath!

Littleport £139,990

50% Shared Ownership also available at £69,995. 3 bed semi with lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, garden, bathroom, parking, GH & d/glazing.

Little Thetford

A two bedroom semi detached house with garage, driveway, rear garden, lounge/dining room, kitchen and 1st floor bathroom, in a sought after location.
No Upward Chain

Soham £129,999

A well maintained 3 bedroom house with kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, lounge, front and rear gardens and garage en block. No Upward Chain

Littleport £125,995

This two bedroom end terrace house offers conservatory, parking for two vehicles, garden to side and rear and gas heating. NO UPWARD CHAIN

Wilburton

Sought after village and cul-de-sac location, a detached house offering four bedrooms, dining room, study, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, bathroom, garage, parking & garden.

Ely

A very well maintained 3 bedroom 3 storey townhouse, with lounge, conservatory, kitchen, bathroom, shower room, parking, garage and front & rear gardens.
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O/A £400,000

STRETHAM

An attractive modernised semi-detached cottage well situated overlooking allotments in this popular village south of Ely.

Side Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Refitted Kitchen/Dining Area, Study, Rear Utility Area, 2 Good Sized Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Gardens, Parking, Workshop and Store.

O/A £165,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £199,950

A four bedroom detached house well situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway and Parking, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

MEPAL O/A £159,950

An Interesting Detached Older Style Property Having Been Sympathetically Renovated Situated Adjacent To The A142. With Superb Views. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, S.U.D.G., Garage, Garden.

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O/A £270,000

An extremely well presented and extended four bedroom detached house situated in this small cul de sac in this popular residential location about a mile from the City Centre. Canopy Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., D.G., Gardens and Garage.

SOHAM O/A £199,000

A modern four bedroom detached house tucked away in a small cul de sac on this sought after residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage, Parking.

MEPAL

A popular style modern, spacious, attractive 3 bedroom detached bungalow well situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Single garage and Driveway Parking.

O/A £215,000

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A spacious detached residence situated in a near central small select cul de sac off Lynn Road. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Living Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, G.F.C.H. Double Garage & Parking, Rear Garden.

O/A £405,000

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LITTLEPORT SALE AGREED

An individual spacious detached single storey residence on a delightful plot of about 1/3rd of an acre with superb views to the rear. Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Spacious Bathroom, Double Garage & Parking.

WITCHFORD

A well appointed recently redecorated and newly carpeted modern three bedroom semi detached house in a cul de sac situation less than a mile from the college within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Small Front Garden, Garage and Driveway Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden.

O/A £155,000

ELY SALE AGREED

A highly individual 4/5 bedroom modern detached residence of space and quality well situated in a small spur with a private gated access just over half a mile from the city centre and railway station.

MEPAL

An attractive spacious modern three bedroom detached bungalow with a good size rear garden, overlooking a large open green on this sought after cul de sac development. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., Garage.

O/A £215,000

SOHAM
85% EQUITY SHARE £80,708

A modern one bedroom terrace house situated on a popular development. Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Parking Space.

HADDENHAM O/A £144,995

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.

SOHAM O/A £187,500

A well appointed 3 bedroom link detached house tucked away within a small cul de sac, a few minutes walk from the College, in this convenient well served location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Family Room/Study, Bathroom, Garden, Parking.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

A delightful modernised 3 bedroom detached cottage with spacious accommodation standing on just under 3/4 of an acre (sts) with gardens and outbuildings, plus a grass field of just over 1 acre (sts) situated in rural surroundings (suitable for equestrian use).

O/A £315,000

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A superb modern 3 bedroom town house with a large useful First Floor Annexe/Studio with En-Suite Shower Room and Terrace, situated in a highly regarded cul de sac, close to the river and easy distance of the railway station and city centre.

O/A £365,000

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SUTTON

An appealing superbly renovated and extended four bedroom detached house with spacious accommodation. A detached garage block with playroom/study above suitable for a home office etc.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE MID JULY - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A brand new two bedroom, second floor apartment with a balcony and views across a pond and open countryside beyond.

Entrance Hall, Living Room with Balcony, Kitchen, Main Bedroom with En-Suite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking Space. AVAILABLE TO VIEW JULY.

£595 pcm

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A particularly stylish well appointed first floor two bedroom apartment in a popular location a little over a mile from the City Centre. Communal Entrance, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Allocated Parking Space.

£600 pcm

AVAILABLE END JUNE - FURNISHED

ELY

A superb well presented modern semi detached two bedroom two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Parking Space.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE JULY - UNFURNISHED

ELY

An attractive modern four bedroom detached house in an appealing end of cul de sac situation, less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Integral Garage & Driveway Parking.

£800 pcm

AVAILABLE END JULY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A spacious four bedroom detached bungalow with two separate reception rooms and a good size kitchen/breakfast room. The property is offered in good decorative order throughout and has the benefit of gas central radiators and double glazing.

£825 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£565 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

An exceptional four double bedroom house with beautiful mature gardens and extensive parking facilities.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom.

£1,250 pcm

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New River Bank Littleport **£150,000**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow on large plot in sought after location
Comprising; Ent hall, living room, study, sun room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, detached home office, detached garage & off road parking for several cars. Set within a large parcel of garden land, which is well stocked and maintained. Fantastic investment opportunity. Cash buyers only

NEW PRICE

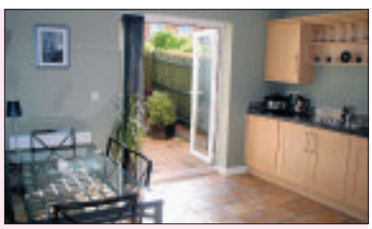
Mostyn Close Sutton **£143,000**

Sizeable link terraced home with 4 double bedrooms in heart of popular village
Spacious & well presented, comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, family room/dining room, living room, 4 double bedrooms, fam bathroom, front & rear gardens, driveway, car port & single garage. NO UPPER CHAIN

NEW PRICE

Orchard Close Littleport **£139,950**

Modern detached bungalow offered with no upper chain
Adapted for disabled use the property at present comprises; Ent hall, kitchen, living room, dining room,conservatory, 1 bedroom, single garage, further parking for 4 cars & enc rear garden. The property was originally constructed as a 2 bedroom & offers the potential to convert back.



Highfield Drive Littleport **£219,950**

Stunning 5 bedroom townhouse that must be viewed
Beautifully presented & offering spacious accommodation comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility, living room, dining room, five bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, low maintenance rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

Aspen Close Ely **£179,950**

Deceptively spacious end of terraced family home in sought after location
Generous & well presented comprising; Ent hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, wash room to master, fam bathroom with Jacuzzi bath & double shower cubicle, front & rear gardens & allocated parking for 2 vehicles.

Gilbert Road Littleport **£114,950**

Recently refurbished 3 bedroom semi detached family home
Semi detached family home recently refurbished to include refitted kitchen & bathroom, new boiler & redecoration.
Further accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, study/utility room, 3 bedrooms and front and rear gardens.
Must be viewed

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Granary Lane Littleport **£105,000**

Planning consent for TWO dwellings (06/00568/FUL).
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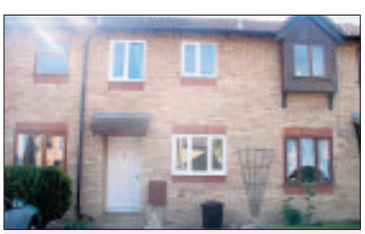

Vermuyden Gardens Sutton **£125,000**

Modern two bedroom mid terrace in popular village
Comprising; Fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom, fully enclosed rear garden and off road parking.
An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity. Offered with the benefit of no upper chain, viewing is essential

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Bramley plot 514 Highfields **£149,995**

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Accommodation is spacious and comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, enc rear garden and allocated parking.

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A well presented ground floor flat offering; kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 1 double bedroom, bathroom with shower, communal gardens and allocated parking
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Forming part of a Victorian property converted in to 2 flats, the property offers; lounge leading in to kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 1 allocated parking space
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Superb refurbished home located in a quiet cul de sac comprising: sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 3 allocated parking spaces
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Brand new Coach House style flat on a new development, the property offers; fitted kitchen, living/dining area, 2 bedrooms, fitted bathroom, GCH, large single garage & 1 parking space
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Littleport £475

Superbly presented and deceptively spacious maisonette comprising; kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking space on site.
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Sutton £475

Detached home situated in a popular Village, spacious accommodation offers: kitchen/diner, sitting rm, 1 double bedroom with ensuite shower rm, garage, parking & garden
Professional Single/Couple
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Littleport £495

Located within this popular modern development, the property offers; sitting/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, enc. rear garden.
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Littleport £500

A well presented 2 bedroom home in a cul de sac location offers; fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, conservatory, bathroom, low maintenance gardens & parking for 2 cars
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Soham £500

Delightful Victorian terrace which has been renovated to include: open plan sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, new bathroom & courtyard rear garden
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

This beautifully presented property offers living rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden, driveway & off road parking. Must view.
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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Littleport £525

A superbly presented semi detached home offering sitting rm, utility/study, kitchen/dining rm, 2 good size bedrooms, bathroom with shower, low maintenance garden & garage
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

Brand new 2 bedroom house on a new development, the property offers; living rm, fitted kitchen with dining area, fitted bathroom, GCH, 1 parking space & small front & rear gardens
Professional Couple/Small Family
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Littleport £525

A well presented home in a quiet location offers; sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage and parking for 2 cars
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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Littleport £525

Situated on a corner plot, a modern 3 bedroom semi detached house benefiting from kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room/diner, cloakroom, garden and garage.
Professional Family/Couple
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Littleport £545

A quaint,highly individual home with many rustic features offers; sitting/dining rm, rustic style kitchen, downstairs bathroom, 2 bedrooms, study, rear garden with sheds & off road parking
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Ely £550

A very well presented home in a cul de sac location, the property benefits from: lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, rear garden & allocated parking

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NEW PRICE

Littleport £580

A well presented mid terrace home offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & parking - £25 maintenance charge additional per month
Professional Couple/Family
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Littleport £600

A well presented bungalow offering dining rm, sitting rm, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, double garage & large driveway
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Ely £625

A well presented property located in a popular area comprises; kitchen, lounge/dining rm, WC, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, low maintenance garden & parking for 2 cars. Must view.
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 04/08/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely £650

Bright, airy bungalow in a quiet cul de sac offers; sitting rm, kitchen opening in to a dining rm, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, rear garden, single garage & ample driveway for 3 cars
Professional Single/Couple
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Ely £650

An immaculate & spacious 3 bedroom property offering sitting/dining rm, kitchen, w.c. family bathroom, gardens and 2 allocated parking spaces
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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Littleport £650

Just a short walk from the mainline rail station & Town this modern home offers; sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking space
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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Ely £675

Comfortable family home in a quiet cul de sac location, the property comprises; cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, encl rear garden & garage en-bloc
Professional Couple/Family
Available 24/08/09 - Unfurnished

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Little Downham £695

Detached family home in this popular Village; kitchen/dining rm, sitting rm, conservatory, utility area, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pretty rear garden, large garage & driveway
Professional Couple/Family
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Littleport £815

A quite terrific home located close to the centre of Town, the well presented accommodation offers; sitting/dining rm, split level kitchen, 3 bedrooms, double garage with utility area, bathroom, rear garden & ample parking
Professional Couple/Family
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Soham £950

Stunning former show home; w.c, fully fitted kitchen, sitting rm, dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), shower room, family bathroom, rear garden and allocated parking.
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Haddenham £975

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ELY...A spacious four bed detached house. This home offers,Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Driveway and Private Garden,
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STRETHAM..Extended semi detached six bedroom family home offering lounge, kitchen, four further potential reception rooms & huge rear garden.
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E-x-p-a-n-d £249,995
ELY... This 4 bedroom detached ex-showhome with 3 Rec Rooms 2 En-Suites, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility & Tandem Garage
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Location O.I.E.O £140,000
SUTTON..Three bedroom detached home. The property is well presented and is chain free, with double glazing & garage.
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Modern Semi £122,500
SOHAM..Semi detached house offering a lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, gas central heating and off road parking for two cars.
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Move In O.I.E.O £133,950
LITTLEPORT..A mature three bedroom semi detached property, Kitchen, ensuite shower, lounge & ample parkling.
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Tradition O.I.E.O £250,000
ELY..A charming four bedroom character townhouse, situated within an attractive central location in Ely.
SOLD, SOLD, SOLD REF: 5696

Bungalow Beauty £149,995
SOHAM....A two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated in a quiet lane, and having been the subject of extensive modernisation and improvement.
BOOK A VIEWING REF: 5680

Impressive O.I.E.O £140,000
SOHAM..Delightful cottage with spectacular views. Lounge/diner, new kitchen, new bathroom, 2/3 bedrooms, enclosed garden and parking.
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Character £277,500
STRETHAM...A detached three bedroom "Potton" bungalow, situated within approximately a quarter of an acre plot also benefits from detached double garage/workshop.
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Victorian OIEO £105,000
An attractive two bedroom end of terrace cottage. Comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Parking, Gardens.
SOLD! REF: 5627

Quality O.I.R.O £232,995
ELY..A four bedroom detached home, offered in immaculate condition, and within the Lantern Community School catchment area. The property benefits from a conservatory to the rear, and must be seen to be appreciated-VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! Offers Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Two En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Tandem Garage.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5770

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Kitchen
- Lounge

Village £139,995
PYMOOR...A 2/3 bedroom semi detached former Farm workers cottage. The property offers space and character, good sized gardens and parking for several vehicles
VIEW TODAY REF: 5831

Gardens O.I.E.O £150,000
SOHAM...A well presented spacious end terrace home. Offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms with en-suite, single garage.
VIEW TODAY! REF: 5795

Must Be Seen £125,000
MILDENHALL...A two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Landscaped Gardens,Double Glazing.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5822

Excellent Buy £133,950
SOHAM...A three bedroom end terraced home, situated in a quiet cul de sac with the benefit of a garage and parking adjacent The property is also within easy reach of the town centre.
CALL NOW! REF: 5851

Spacious £134,995
LITTLEPORT..A modern three bedroom semi detached home. The property offers modern Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Converted Garage & 4/StudY
VIEW NOW REF: 5181

Kerb Appeal £127,500
A two bedroom terraced cottage, situated in a convenient location close to the centre of Soham. Briefly comprises; Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom & Two Bedrooms.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5321

Welcome Home £249,995
SOHAM..This detached bungalow offers lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms, 2nd reception room, bathroom, generous enclosed rear garden and parking for 8 cars.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5552

Spacious O.I.R.O £140,000
LITTLE OUSE..This is a three bedroom semi detached home, presented in good order, and with substantial gardens and parking.
SEE TODAY! REF: 5772

Chain Free £194,950
LITTLEPORT..Detached house which requires moderate updating, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 utilities, 2 en-suites, bathroom, study/playroom, 4 double bedrooms, garden & garage.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5786

Gardens O.I.R.O £210,000
ELY..This is a modern four bedroom detached home, situated within a sought after location on the edge of Ely. Benefits from a lovely private garden.
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- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Study
- Detached Home
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Garage

Excellent O.I.E.O £175,000
Spacious 4 bedroom semi detached home with Lounge/Dining Room, Family Room, Kitchen, Utility/Cloakroom, Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Large Plot-
VIEW TODAY! REF: 5600

Potential £495,000
Substantial family home with huge potential, offering seven bedrooms, paddock land of approximately 10-11 acres. Situated in a village location
DONT MISS THIS REF: 5648

Individual £285,000
HADDENHAM..A detached bungalow, having been converted to provide first floor accommodation, situated on a plot of approx one third of an acre, 42ft workshop and substantial parking.
VIEWING IS A MUST REF: 5760

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Shippea Hill
£125,000

An older style semi detached property situated in a rural location with open views to both front & rear aspects. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, store, shower room, 3 bedrooms, drive, front garden & rear garden measuring approx. 150'. The property requires modernisation & there is no upward chain.

NEW

Haddenham
£115,000

A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow benefiting from oil central heating and double glazing and situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and garden.

NEW

Stretham
£155,000

A modern 3 bedroom home situated close to the centre of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & garage. The property is being sold with the benefit of no upward chain and viewing is highly recommended.

NEW

Ely
£295,000

A 5 bedroom family home with accommodation on 3 floors that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (2 en-suite) and bathroom, 2 further second floor bedrooms, tandem length garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing of the property is highly recommended.

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Haddenham
£184,950
A superbly presented detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded village location. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, conservatory, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

Ely
£410,000
A deceptively spacious charming and luxurious 4 bedroom Victorian home close to Ely city centre, cathedral & Kings School. Benefits from 3 reception rooms, 2 cartlodges and garage. No upward chain.

Ely
£399,500
An established detached home situated in a highly regarded central city location. Modernised & greatly improved the property offers versatile family living accommodation.

Lt Downham
£125,000
A spacious semi-detached cottage situated in the centre of this popular village. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden. Benefits from gas central heating.

Soham
£185,000
Superbly presented home offering versatile accommodation. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 beds(1 ensuite), bed 4/study, bathroom, shower room, garage, parking & gardens.

Sutton
£139,950
An established semi-detached property situated on a corner plot comprising porch, ent hall, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.

Ely
£239,950
A well presented detached home on the edge of a popular development. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

Ely
£184,950
A detached house situated on a popular established development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Littleport
£175,000
A modern link detached home with accommodation that includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen /brkfst room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Soham
£695,000
Imposing Grade II Listed Georgian House with just under 1 acre(sts). Includes 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 car garage, gardens, outbuildings & swimming pool.

Haddenham
£120,000
An established village home situated close to the centre of Haddenham. Includes porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, parking & garden. Well presented. Viewing recommended.

Soham
£199,950
Extended semi-detached home suited to those with dependant relative or looking to work from home. 4 receptions, kitchen/ brkfst room, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, oil C.H. No upward chain.

Ely
£181,950
A superbly presented modern home with accommodation that includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, spacious lounge/diner, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, covered parking & gardens.

Little Downham
Guide £160,000 to £170,000
A spacious commercial premises with 1st floor flat requiring modernisation. D1 & D2 planning use. For sale by auction 22/6/09.

Chatteris
Guide Price £100,000 to £105,000
A period terraced home close to the town centre with lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, garden, workshop.

Chatteris
£295,000
Substantial Grade II listed property set in central location. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study, breakfast room, modern kitchen, conservatory, 4/5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom & garden.

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Ely
£210,000
A detached house in an established highly regarded part of the city. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen /brkfst room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, double garage, drive & gardens.

Witchford
£79,950
A warden supervised one bedroom bungalow situated in a small complex of similar properties available to purchase for the over 55's only.

Ely
O.I.E.O. £325,000
An immaculate detached home offering substantial accommodation. Ent hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/brkfst room, 5 bedrooms (3 en-suite), bathroom, garden, drive & garage.

Ely
£123,950
A terraced home in an established city location. Includes ent hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, 2 bedrooms, box room, bathroom, w.c. & gardens. Benefits include gas c.h., double glazing & no upward chain.

Witchford
£155,000
A modern semi-detached home on a corner plot in a popular cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, storage cupboard (former cloakroom), lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens & parking.

Ely
£92,500
A ground floor city apartment well placed for the many city amenities, riverside walks and mainline railway station. Sold with the benefit of no upward chain.

Aldreth
£174,950
A non estate detached family home backing onto farmland. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, bathroom & shower room, 3 bedrooms, garage and garden.

Little Downham
£479,950
A stunning & unique 3 bedroom eco home situated on approx. 6 acres (sts) having featured on Channel 4's Grand Designs programme. With many superb original features. Viewing recommended.

Haddenham
£174,950
An established semi-detached home with accommodation that includes kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and garden.

Soham
£110,000
A modern end terrace property situated in a cul-de-sac location comprising ent hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens and 2 parking spaces. Ideal first time purchase. No upward chain.

Little Downham
£145,000
An older style mid terraced property situated in the village centre. Comprises ent hall, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, rear garden & driveway. No upward chain.

Soham
£159,950
An extended detached bungalow backing onto farmland. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, lobby, garage, driveway and gardens.

Littleport
£219,950
A detached family home in a non estate location comprising ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway & double garage.

Ely
£235,000
A semi-detached house situated in a central city location. Includes ent hall, kitchen, dining/family room, lounge, rear lobby/utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.

Ely
£149,950
A superbly presented and highly individual home conveniently located for the city centre and railway station. Viewing recommended to be fully appreciated.

Soham
£165,950
A detached chalet style home comprising ent hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, ground floor bedroom 3, shower room and 2 first floor double bedrooms, enclosed garden, drive & garage.

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£600 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom character cottage close to the town centre with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Available now.

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£600 pcm
Newly decorated three bedroom period house ideally located in the City centre within walking distance of the main line rail station. Available now.

STATION ROAD, ELY
£600 pcm
End of terrace two bedroom house ideally located close to the station with the benefit off road parking. Available now.

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£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage. Available now.

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Spacious first floor two bedroom flat in the City centre within walking distance of the rail station and with gas central heating. Available now.

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£545 pcm
Older style end of terrace two bedroom house with gas central heating, an enclosed rear garden and parking. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Newly refurbished two bedroom semi detached cottage with garden to rear and off road parking. Viewing recommended. Available now.

KINGSMEAD COURT, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm
Modern and well presneted two bedroom semi detached house with gas heating, gardens to front and rear, single garage and driveway. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£495 pcm
End of terrace two bedroom cottage with gas central heating, garden to rear and shared driveway to the side. Available now.

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£475 pcm
Two bedroom end of terrace cottage with electric heating, double glazing, garden and parking to rear. Available now.

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£450 pcm
Modern first floor two bedroom flat in town centre with electric heating and off road parking. Available now.

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- End terrace home
- First floor lounge
- 4 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen diner
- Garage
- Viewing essential

MEPAL £205,000

- Modern detached bungalow
- Popular development
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- No onward chain

ELY £232,500

- Established semi
- Close to city centre
- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Mature rear garden
- Character features
- Viewing recommended

LITTLEPORT £287,500

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen b'fast room
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage & parking
- Smartly presented

ELY £164,995

- Central location
- Some updating required
- 2/3 bedrooms
- Downstairs bathroom
- Conservatory
- En-suite to bed 1
- Lounge/dining room
- Gas heating
- Off road parking

ELY £132,500

- Established semi
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Good size plot
- Updating required
- Solid fuel heating
- No Onward chain

LITTLEPORT £119,950

- Older style cottage
- Modernised and well presented
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- First floor bathroom
- Gas Heating
- Viewing essential

ELY £215,000

- Detached bungalow
- Established corner plot gardens
- 3 bedrooms
- Updated kitchen
- Lounge
- 'Wet room' style shower room
- Garage
- Early possession

WELNEY O/O £185,000

- Detached chalet bungalow
- Semi rural location
- Non estate
- Farmland to front and
- 3 g/f bedrooms
- 3 f/f rooms
- Double garage
- No onward chain

LT THETFORD £450,000

- Impressive 18th century cottage
- Popular village location
- Set in 0.27 of maturem gardens
- 4 reception rooms
- 4 bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Viewing recommended

PYMOOR £295,000

- Period cottage
- Updated and improved
- Sitting room and dining room
- Study
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Oil fired heating
- Garage

SOHAM £265,950

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms 1 with en-suite
- Lounge and dining room
- Added conservatory
- Detached double garage and parking
- Enclosed garden

SOHAM £172,500

- Modern detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Study/office
- Lounge
- Parking & carport
- Short onward chain

ELY £199,950

- Spacious townhouse
- 3/4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen diner
- Utility & cloakroom
- First floor lounge
- Garage
- No upward chain

LITTLEPORT £144,995

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate
- Improving and updating required
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Good size plot
- No upward chain

ELY £319,995

- Detached family home
- Popular location
- 5 bedrooms
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Soham
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Aspen Way, Soham
£300,000

A four bedroom detached property, two reception rooms, kitchen/ family room, double garage, two en suites, gas radiator heating and solar water heating

Soham
£210,000

Four bedroom detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage with off street parking

Soham
£215,000

Forming part of a Grade 2 listed conversion of this former primary school, this three bedroom property with two reception rooms is available with no onward chain.

Hall Street, Soham
£147,500

A four bedroom older style terraced house with gas radiator heating and double glazing , good size garden, original features, two reception rooms

Townsend, Soham
£131,500

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen

Brewhouse Lane,Soham
£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating,lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear

Fordham Road, Soham
£154,950

Three bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, two receptions, conservatory

White Hart Lane, Soham
£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars

Churchgate Street, Soham
£89,995

A two bedroom first floor maisonette, double glazed, gas radiator heating, new kitchen, new bathroom

Bluebell Walk, Soham
£99,950

A two bedroom bungalow for the over 55's recently redecorated, double glazing, electric heating, allocated parking, chain free

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SOHAM £650

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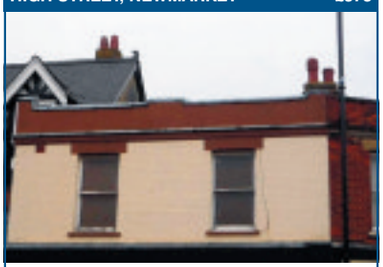

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£775,000

LITTLEPORT

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2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suites, 2 second floor double bedrooms, luxury family bathroom, detached double garage/office space, oil C/H, architects certificate.

£525,000

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£299,995

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A 4 bedroom detached home offering versatile and spacious living accommodation situated within a popular and well established residential area close to the City Centre of Ely.
Lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, family room/study, landing, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, family bathroom, single garage, driveway, gardens, GCH, D/G, within reach of City Centre and Station.

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NEW

ELY

A very well presented extended four bedroom detached family home with immaculate gardens and garage situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely.
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LITTLEPORT

'The Merryweather' is a newly built Cannon Kirk home offering four bedrooms and benefiting from a utility room, separate dining room and garage.
Cloakroom, lounge with fireplace, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room and built in wardrobes, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, garage, enclosed rear garden, GCH, D/G.

£189,995

NEW

STRETHAM

A modern 3 bedroom detached property situated in a cul-de-sac location within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
Entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired heating system, front, rear and side gardens, garage and parking, good decorative order, no upward chain.

£172,500

STRETHAM

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house with superb rear views over open farmland situated within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room, rear entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, landing, family bathroom, D/G, OCH, off road parking, enclosed rear garden with open farmland views.

£154,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with ground floor extension situated in a popular residential development within the well served village of Littleport.
Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, playroom, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway.

£149,995

LITTLEPORT

'The Bramley' is a newly built Cannon Kirk home offering bright and spacious accommodation throughout and benefits from a kitchen/breakfast room and lounge/diner.
Cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner with patio doors to rear garden, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, 2 parking spaces, D/G, GCH.

£149,995

LITTLEPORT

This bright and spacious three bedroom property is 'The Crispin' built by Cannon Kirk and is situated within the Town of Littleport.
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TEASEL DRIVE, ELY

Well presented 3 bedroom property giving easy access to the A10.
Enclosed rear garden, gas central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

BRAYS LANE, ELY

Three bedroom property located in the City Centre.
Neutrally decorated throughout with a new bathroom. Gas central heating and parking space. Part Furnished .

£675 PCM

SOHAM

Modern four bedroom Townhouse located in the village of Soham.
With garden, garage and gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£840 PCM

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£900 PCM

PRICKWILLOW

Well presented four bedroom detached house in the village of Prickwillow close to the river.
Neutrally decorated with driveway, enclosed garden and oil central heating. Part Furnished.

£1,200 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

Modern 3 bedroom end of terrace excellently presented house on development to the west of the City in a quiet cul-de-sac.
With enclosed garden, garage, parking and gas central heating. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

SOHAM

Semi detached spacious two bedroom house located in the village of Soham giving easy access to the A142 & A11.
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£525 PCM

SOHAM

Recently refurbished three bedroom semi detached house. Beech kitchen units with fitted electric hob and oven, fridge and washing machine shower over bath.
Large storage cupboard Gas central heating. Large rear garden with patio and grass area. Part Furnished.

£650 PCM

STRETHAM

Four bedroom house located in Stretham giving easy access to the A10.
Spacious accommodation with parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

HADDENHAM

Two bedroom mid terrace house with communal gardens to the front, parking and electric heating.
Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

BARTON ROAD, ELY

Refurbished end terrace two bedroom house, in fantastic central location, overlooking Kings School sports field. Newly installed gas central heating.
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LITTLEPORT

Well presented 3 bedroom property located on a quiet development within Littleport with wooden flooring downstairs and neutral carpets upstairs.
Gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Unfurnished.

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SOHAM

Modern three bedroom mid terrace house in attractive Village to the east of Ely.
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SUTTON £600 PCM

3 bedroom detached bungalow. Lounge, dining room patio doors to garden. Kitchen, utility room, bathroom, shower. Front & rear garden.

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Super superminis on way

A RASH of new superminis will soon be hopping across the Channel from France.

Citroen, Peugeot and Renault all have their sights on a bigger slice of Britain's small-car market, where sales growth is on the up despite the recession.

That's due to several factors: motorists are downsizing to save cash; the £2,000 old-for-new scrappage incentive is favouring superminis; and the demand for greener, more eco-friendly wheels also does diminutive-drive sales a power of good.

Citroen will be playing for those high stakes with its new C3, a completely redesigned version of its bestselling predecessor, when it arrives here early next year.

New C3: Total redesign.

The C3 has been good for Citroen, selling two million globally. The latest model retains the compact exterior look, with the addition of a unique Zenith windscreen, which, says the firm, "flows dramatically up and over the heads of the front occupants".

That innovative new screen is framed by slim side pillars, to both improve forward vision and create the impression of greater cabin space.

Citroen's use of high-quality interior materials points towards a classier, more refined cabin – there's even an integrated air-freshener.

Yet the new C3 remains one of the most compact of superminis, and is just 3.94 metres long and 1.71m wide, with a 10.2m turning circle.

New power plants in C3s from 2011 on will incorporate second-generation stop-and-start technology, have lower emissions and greater fuel economy.

Techno-buffs should note that the forthcoming Citroen can also be specified with USB, iPod and Bluetooth connectivity, as well state-of-the-art satellite navigation and audio systems.

Peugeot, meanwhile, will be perking up this year's summer sales punch with the August launch of its new 207 range.

The firm's evergreen supermini will get a massive choice of 12 different power-plants, plus revised exterior and interior styling, and upgraded kit levels.

Those three popular body shapes – hatchback, SW (estate) and CC, or Coupe-Cabriolet – stay put, but in many other respects the supermini takes a formidable step forward.

The Peugeot 207SW: Prices to be announced shortly.

Launched in the UK in 2006, the 207 has achieved 167,000 sales here, and in 2007 and 2008 it was Europe's bestselling small car.

Notable changes to the Peugeot range include a redesigned front, more exterior body-coloured items and more chrome detailing, and new rear-light clusters which use LED panels on hatchback and CC models.

More details of Pug 207 prices will be released in mid-July.

But if you want a little French flair right now, then Renault has come up with a special-edition Clio, titled World Series. It pays homage to Renault's motorsport involvement, and is based on the sporty Dynamique trim.

The Clio World Series adds an extended front spoiler, side skirts, a sports rear-bumper plus special badging, and there's a choice of frugal petrol or diesel engines, with prices starting from £12,170.

Mégane Hatch and Mégane Coupe models are also available as World Series editions, and Renault showrooms will have full price and specification details.

Belt up: Or you'll be fined – at once.

On-the-spot £60 no-seatbelt fine

MOTORISTS caught without a seatbelt face an increased on-the-spot fine of £60.

The penalty for failing to belt up when in a vehicle has doubled after calls for tougher fines.

Government ministers said some drivers and passengers continue to flout the law despite the increased risk of death and injury in a crash.

Fixed penalties for illegal number plates, including those with non-standard fonts and spacing, also doubled to £60.

Senior police officers have said speed cameras and other monitoring devices sometimes fail to capture non-standard plates.

Home Office Minister Alan Campbell said: "This is not about taking money from motorists, it's about doing all we can to keep the public safe on our roads."

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The big cat's outta the bag

IT'S rare for something claiming to be capable of keeping up with Porsche 911s to be able to leave you unruffled after an enthusiastic bit of driving, but that's exactly what Jaguar's XKR can do, *writes Iain Dooley.*

In this latest iteration, the long, sleek coupe continues the family tradition – hushed ride, plush cabin, serene driving experience – yet has also been given more of an edge in a bid to satisfy customers new to the brand.

The R cars have always been quick, but for some the bias has been too far to the comfort end of the scale. Keen to attract a greater number of more youthful owners, the XKR's appearance has beefed up a little. It's still an XK at heart but it's now more obvious than ever that Jaguar's flagship coupe is capable of some serious performance.

If you want to know the full story you've got to lift the bonnet. Key to this car's newfound edge is the 5.0-litre V8 sitting in the nose. More powerful than the old V8, it's also cleaner and more efficient, which is good news if you're paying the fuel bill. The numbers are interesting to say the least: 510 horsepower, 461lb/ft of torque, zero to 60mph in 4.6 seconds and a limited top speed of 155mph.

Inside: High-quality cabin is a delight.

It's also good news when you're behind the wheel. The smooth, refined nature of the XKR remains intact, however there's a newfound urgency to motoring when you decide to let the Jag off its leash.

Sitting in the refined quarters of the car's cosy cabin, surrounded by lots of sumptuous leather and genuine, tasteful wood trim, the country club ambience is shattered when you hit the throttle.

Let's be clear about one thing, though; this is no bucking bronco-style experience even with all that power and torque flooding to the rear wheels. In true Jaguar fashion, decorum is maintained at all times, only now everything happens quickly – really quickly.

And you couldn't ask for a better soundtrack to accompany your every move. The deep, rumbling exhaust note that follows you around when you're driving, ahem, enthusiastically, is a world apart from the metallic rasp of a Porsche 911 or the scream of a Ferrari F430.

For all the fuss made about who owns what in the motor industry in recent years, there's no mistaking a powerful Jaguar when one passes you on the road. The XKR has no problem making its presence felt, and in a perverse way there's a certain amount of satisfaction to be had from listening to the car's engine and exhaust note when you're cruising along your favourite B-road.

The Jaguar XKR Coupe: Ace British performance delight.

It's also satisfying to learn that the XKR is no boulevard cruiser, either. Well, in one way it is because you're guaranteed to turn heads when in cruise mode. But in another way it's no soft touch; the steering is direct and accurate, the six-speed auto gearbox is predictable and behaves as you'd expect it to, the brakes are race-car strong and the ride is perfectly adapts to the prevailing conditions. In short the XKR is a fully sorted, rounded yet potent tool for the keen driver.

What's also good about the XKR is the realisation that there's no hint of a compromise. You've got this fantastically powerful car at your disposal but it never feels like it's ready to leap forward with every brush of the throttle pedal. It might be a cliche but the car does behave like a pussycat around town, and there's enough room in the boot for more than the stereotype golf bag.

Basically

With a cabin as plush as an XJ, all the creature comforts you could imagine – touch screen satnav, powerful audio unit, excellent climate control, fully adjustable seats, electric everything – and impressively compliant ride at odds with the car's massive alloy wheels, the XKR is British performance coupe for the 21st century.

VERDICT

Jaguar XKR Coupe

Price
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Looks
Stunning

Handling
Fully sorted for all roads

Practicality
Cosy, and spacious enough

Performance
Seriously capable

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Engine:	5-litre V8 petrol
Max. power:	510bhp
Top speed:	155mph (ltd)
0-60mph:	4.6 secs
Economy:	23.0mpg (Combined)
Emissions:	292g/km
Insurance:	Group 20

Motorhoming: Hire option is sure to be hugely popular.

Summer time is a great time to hire yourself a campervan

ON the face of it, starting a business in the middle of a deep recession sounds crazy, especially in the leisure industry, but that's exactly what Milton Keynes businessman David Williams has done.

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Hyundai swaps city's franchise

A WHOLE new range of new car sales options opened up this week as Marshall Motor Group and EMG Motor Group repositioned their franchise arrangements – and the inevitable outcome will be that new car buyers will be able to get better-than-ever deals in the city, *writes Mike Scialom.*

Marshall announced its appointment as a franchise partner of Hyundai, as of Wednesday – with the previous franchisee, EMG Motor Group, having discontinued its Hyundai new car sales division in Cambridge on June 30.

Marshall announced that it now "represents Hyundai in Cambridge, at the heart of the long established, family-owned Marshall business, which is celebrating its centenary this year".

Chief executive Daksh Gupta said: "We are really looking forward to working with our new partners at Hyundai, which has grown to be one of the largest car makers in the world in a relatively short period of time.

EMG's general sales manager Kevin Driscoll: 'For us it's very much business as usual.'

"In recent years their product range has expanded and their industry-leading warranty appeals to customers, demonstrating complete confidence in the product. We share with Hyundai a common commitment to quality and to delivering outstanding levels of service to our customers. We also value their approach to partnership."

Commenting on the appointment, Tony Whitehorn, managing director of Hyundai in the UK, said: "We are delighted to be partnering with Marshall's in Cambridge whose number one focus is the same as ours – customer satisfaction."

Meanwhile EMG's general sales manager Kevin Driscoll explained that the Milton Road dealership will continue to honour all warranties and servicing arrangements for its existing Hyundai customers, adding that the group's Kia franchise has proved to be a lucrative proposition in terms of new car sales. "We finished with Hyundai as of Tuesday but we are continuing as an authorised repairer for service and parts – for us it's very much business as usual," he said. "We can advise customers of any new car requirements thanks to our Spalding site which remains a Hyundai dealership."

EMG includes the Kia franchise in its portfolio – among others including Mitsubishi, Mazda and Fiat – and Mr Driscoll added: "We've been a Kia dealer for a lot longer than we've been a Hyundai dealer. The close proximity of the Kia range to Hyundai didn't help matters, especially as we are able to offer customers excellent deals on the Kia range – Kia were winning the day because of the deals they were doing."

Marshall's chief executive Daksh Gupta: 'We share with Hyundai a common commitment to quality.'

In a separate development, Marshall took on the Jaguar and Kia franchises in Ipswich last week.

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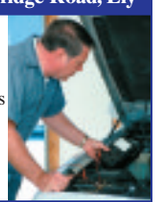

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(VARIOUS ROADS, UTTLESFORD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
EFFECT OF THE ORDER: To temporarily close those lengths of roads in the District of Uttlesford as specified:

Road	Distance/Location	Alternative Route	Duration of Closure
Birchanger Lane, Birchanger	From the junction with the A120 roundabout northwards to the junction with Harrisions, a distance of approximately 1500 metres.	Birchanger Lane - B1383 Stansted Road - A120 Bishop's Stortford bypass and vice versa	approximately 3 weeks
Warehouse Road, Stebbing	From the junction with Watch House Road south-eastwards for a distance of approximately 600 metres	Watch House Road - High Street - Brick Kiln Lane (Stebbing) - B1057 The Broadway - B184 The Causeway - Braintree Road - B1256 Braintree Road (Great Dunmow) - Stebbing Green Road and vice versa	approximately 2 days
The Downs, Stebbing	From the junction with Pound Gate north westwards to the junction with The Broadway (B1057) a distance of approximately 1000 metres.	Watch B1057 The Broadway - B184 The Causeway - Braintree Road - B1256 Braintree Road (Great Dunmow) - Stebbing Green Road, Warehouse Road - Watch House Road - High Street (Stebbing) and vice versa	approximately 2 days
Chelmsford Road, Barnston (B1008)	From the northern junction of Parsonage Lane, South-eastwards for a distance of approximately 1000 metres.	Chelmsford Road B1008 (Barnston) - Dunmow Bypass B1256 - Braintree Road B1417 - Chelmsford Road B1417 (Felsted) - Chelmsford Road B1008 (Barnston) and vice versa	approximately 3 nights
Ashdon Road, Saffron Walden	From the junction with the Ashdon Road Commercial Centre north-eastwards for a distance of approximately 850 metres.	Ashdon Road - Elizabeth Way - Radwinter Road B1053 (Saffron Walden) - Walden Road - Ashdon Road (Radwinter) - Church Hill - Walden Road (Ashdon) and vice versa	approximately 3 nights
Walden Road, Ashdon	From the junction with Butlers Lane north eastwards for a distance of approximately 800 metres.	Ashdon Road - Elizabeth Way - Radwinter Road B1053 (Saffron Walden) - Walden Road - Ashdon Road (Radwinter) - Church Hill - Walden Road (Ashdon) and vice versa	approximately 3 nights
Linton Road, Hadstock (B1052)	From a point approximately 200 metres north of the junction with Bartlow Road, northwards for a distance of approximately 850 metres.	Southbound: Linton Road B1052 (Hadstock) - Linton Road A1307 - A11 (to junction 9a) - Walden Road B184 - George Street - Little Walden Road (Saffron Walden). Northbound: Little Walden Road - Common Hill - East Street - Thaxted Road B 184 - Peaslands Road - Borough Lane - London Road - High Street (Saffron Walden) - Walden Road (Great Chesterford) - A 11 - Linton Road A1307 - Linton Road (Had stock)	approximately 3 nights
Walden Road, Great Chesterford (B184)	From the junction with Cow Lane southwards for a distance of approximately 800 metres.	Southbound: Walden Road B184 - Newmarket Road B1383 (Great Chesterford) - Sparrowsend Hill B1052 - Borough Lane - Mountpleasant Road - Thaxted Road B184 - East Street - Audley Road - High Street - Windmill Hill B1383 (Saffron Walden). Northbound: High Street B184 - London Road B1052 - Sparrowsend Hill B1052 - London Road B1383 - Newmarket Road B1383, Walden	approximately 3 nights
Bumpstead Road, Hempstead	From a point approximately 200 metres north-eastwards of the junction with Boytons Lane, north-eastwards for a distance of approximately 800 metres.	High Street B1054 - Radwinter Road B1054 (Hempstead) - Sampford Road B1053 - Finchingfield Road B1053 (Great Sampford) - The Causeway B1057 (Finchingfield) - Chapel Street B1057 - North Street B1054 (Steeple Bumpstead) - Bumpstead Road (Hempstead) and vice versa	approximately 3 nights
Water Lane, Debden	From the junction with Ivy Todd Hill eastwards for a distance of approximately 500 metres.	Ivy Todd Hill - Thaxted Road - Walden Road (Debden) - Bolford Street - Newbiggen Street - Walden Road (Thaxted) - Elder Street - (Wimbish) and vice versa.	approximately 2 days
Stickling Green Road, Stickling Green	From the junction with Clatterbury Lane westwards for a distance of approximately 1000 metres.	Mills Road - Lower Road - Clatterbury Lane B1038 (Clavering) and vice versa.	approximately 4 days
Elizabeth Way, Saffron Walden	For its entire length between the junction with Ashdon Road southwards to the junction with Rdwinter Road.	Northbound: Radwinter Road - East Street - Audley Road - High Street B184 - George Street - East Street - Common Hill - Ashdon Road. Southbound: Ashdon Road - Common Hill - East Street - Radwinter Road.	approximately 1 days
Rowntree Way, Saffron Walden	For its entire length between the junction with Newport Road eastwards to the junction with Landscape View.	Newport Road B1052 - London Road - Borough Lane - Debden Road and vice versa.	approximately 2 days

The closures are scheduled to last for a for the durations specified above between the 12th July 2009 and 30th September 2009 where appropriate signs. are showing and weather permitting, and are required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst resurfacing works are undertaken.
Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles, residents and visitors all times during the closure.
The Order will come into effect on 12 July 2009 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.
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For an information pack please contact: Maureen Jones, Administration Office, Villiers Park Educational Trust, Royston Road, Foxton, Cambridge CB22 6SE
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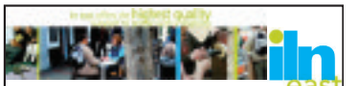

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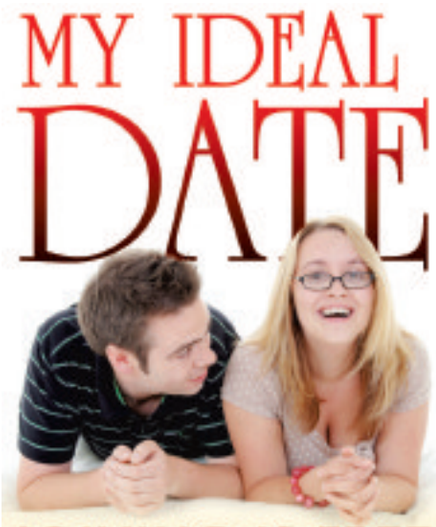

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FOOTBALL

Benjamin's men may face tricky Saints tie

SOHAM Town Rangers could meet Cambridgeshire rival St Ives Town when their FA Cup campaign kicks off on August 29.

Ian Benjamin's side, who will contest the Zamaretto League, Division One Midlands again this year, will host the Hereward Teamwear United Counties League outfit at Julius Martin Line in the preliminary round – if Saints beat Daventry United at home in the extra preliminary round.

Trevor Munns' Ely City will have to come through the extra-preliminary qualifying round on August 15, where they will entertain Wisbech Town. A tie at Needham or Felixstowe awaits City should they succeed.

In the FA trophy, Soham will welcome Cheshunt in the preliminary round on October 3 and, should they win, face a trip to Harrow Borough two weeks later.

In the FA Vase, meanwhile, Ely meet Cornard at the Unwin Ground in the first qualifying round on September 5.

Draws – FA Cup, extra preliminary round (August 15): Ely v Wisbech, St Ives v Daventry United, Woodbridge v St Neots, Desborough v Newmarket, Godmanchester v Haverhill, Northampton Spencer v March, Stowmarket v Mildenhall, Potton v Hoddesdon, Stansted v Royston, Witham v Saffron Walden.

Preliminary round (August 29): Desborough or Newmarket v Whitton or Daventry Town, Needham or Felixstowe v Ely or Wisbech, Cornard or Gorleston v Northampton Spencer or March, Yaxley or Rothwell Corinthians v Godmanchester or Haverhill, Stowmarket or Mildenhall v Woodbridge or St Neots, Soham v St Ives or Daventry United, Witham or Saffron Walden v London Colney or Harwich, Potton or Hoddesdon v Stansted or Royston.

FA Trophy, preliminary round (October 3): Soham v Cheshunt.

First qualifying round (October 17): Soham or Cheshunt v Harrow Borough, Didcot Town v Cambridge City.

FA Vase, first qualifying round (September 5): CRC v Huntingdon, Ely v Cornard, Haverhill v Swaffham, Godmanchester v Rothwell Corinthians, Sileby Rangers v March, Team Bury v Mildenhall, Saffron Walden v Hanwell.

FA Youth Cup, preliminary round (week commencing September 7): Histon v Long Melford, Stowmarket v Ely, Newmarket v Kirkley & Pakefield, Cambridge United v Diss, March v King's Lynn, Huntingdon v Stotfold, St Ives v Rothwell Town.

Tough tie: Trevor Munns, whose Ely City side face Wisbech Town at home in the extra-preliminary round of the FA Cup.

ANGLING

Bailey leaves rivals in wake

MARCUS Bailey caught carp aplenty to win the latest £2,150 Headfen Masters qualifier at Headfen Lakes Fishery.

The home competitor took 18 specimens from the track on meat over hemp, before snaring 42 fish with pellet in the shallow water and weighing in with 107lb 14oz.

His rivals could not compete and Alan Lee was second with 49-10, while third-placed Allan Archer had to settle for 49-4 at the Little Downham venue.

Details – 1 Marcus Bailey (Headfen Lakes) 107lb 14oz, 2 Alan Lee (Fox Match Bill's Tackle) 49-10, 3 Allan Archer (Suffolk's Finest) 49-4, 4 Simon Easey (Fox Match Stanjay) 45-10.

■ Ken Gammon hooked carp to 10lb with the help of pellet to triumph in Sunday's open match at High Flyer Lake.

The victor saw his bag register 226lb on the scales as he finished well clear of runner-up John Pesci, who reeled in 153lb at the Ely venue. The previous day's encounter was won by Dave Pearce junior thanks to a 180lb net, while Shaun Greatbatch had 201lb to take the honours in last Tuesday's fixture.

Details – Sunday: 1 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 226lb, 2 John Pesci (Voland Roofing) 153lb, 3 Fred Nixon (March) 106lb. Saturday: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 180lb, 2 Dave Pearce sen (Wisbech) 170lb, 3 A Carter (High Flyer) 147lb. Tuesday: 1 Shaun Greatbatch (High Flyer) 201lb, 2 Dave Pearce sen (Wisbech) 106lb, 3 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 105lb.

■ All sorts of fish were caught by the competitors in Littleport AC's clash at Dents Farm in Hilgay. Bream, crucians, rudd and tench were all tempted from the water and

B Smith came out on top as he compiled a 42lb 8oz bag.

Details – 1 B Smith 42lb 8oz, 2 Adrian Crane 30-8, 3 Darren Belham 26-8.

SPEEDWAY

North stars as Tigers' play-off hopes buried

Mildenhall 42 Bournemouth 48

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILDENHALL'S play-off ambitions look dead and buried after they succumbed to their fourth successive defeat in a last-heat thriller against Bournemouth on Sunday.

Team manager John Adams, who praised his troops for a fighting performance against the title favourites, refused to accept that the Fen Tigers' aspirations for a top-four finish were over despite back-to-back West Row losses sending them closer to the bottom of the table than the top.

Mildenhall twice led their opponents and remained locked on 36-36 after heat 12, but the Buccaneers got the edge when it mattered and sealed the points in the final race.

The home fans were buoyed by the marked improvement in skipper David Mason and Oliver Rayson, who was riding a new engine and clinched a fine pass on Kyle Newman in heat six.

And new signing Dakota North had a hugely impressive debut with paid 12 points.

The 17-year-old Australian stormed around Aaron Baseby to grab second in his opening ride and in heat seven he superbly tackled Jay Herne, hammering against the boards until his opponent just got the nod.

But his first win was not far away, superbly switching lines out of the opening turn to slice under Jerran Hart, who had reeled off four straight wins before that, for a 5-1 that put Mildenhall back into the match.

A couple more seconds added to a memorable debut.

The hosts missed the inspiration of Barrie Evans, who struggled with his gating, and Joe Jacobs continues to battle his confidence after a dip in form.

A third of Bournemouth's haul came from Hart's seven-ride marathon, with five wins, and he was backed superbly by Jay Herne and returning favourite Mark Baseby.

Mildenhall – Mason 11 (5 rides), Dakota 10+2 (6). Rayson 7 (4), Evans 6+2 (4), Priest 6+1 (4), Jacobs 1+1 (3), Felton 1+1 (4).

Bournemouth – Hart 16 (7 rides), Herne 12 (5), M Baseby 8+2 (5), Warwick 4+2 (3), Aldridge 4+1 (4), Newman 2 (3), A Baseby 2 (3).

Better: Oliver Rayson was one of the Fen Tigers' improved performers.

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Fen Tigers' horror run continues

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Munns' troops back in action

FOOTBALL returned to the Unwin Ground on Tuesday night when Ely City hosted Cambridge United for a pre-season friendly.

Trevor Munns' men, who ply their trade in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division, acquitted themselves well against the Blue Square Premier giants – who took the opportunity to have a look at a number of triallists – before losing 3-0.

Munns was pleased with his side's display as he tried out new signings, including Adam Dalby and Dave Daniels, and ran the rule over Mildenhall's Dave Werthmann and striker Lee James, from Lakenheath.

Munns said: "It was a good evening for the club, a fantastic attendance of 560 and I was pleased with the way our lads competed as well."

Hard yards: Ely City's Brady Stone, left, cuts out the threat posed by Cambridge United's Daryl McMahon.

Picture: Keith Heppell

CRICKET

City unable to Foster victory

ANDREW Foster's spin could not stop City of Ely losing by 55 runs at Cottenham in CCA Senior League, Division Two.

Batting on a track with uneven bounce, Cottenham struggled to make headway, but dogged knocks from Chris Tuck (35) and captain Matt Talaga (33) saw them set a target of 146 all out with Foster having claimed 6 for 34.

But Ely also made hard work of their innings and were not helped when Chris Reay fell ill and was unable to bat as Mark Evans took 3 for 30 to restrict them to 91 for 9.

Chatteris had a seven-wicket win at Over in Division Three, despite home batsman Lesley Cook's unbeaten 65

Cook's decent score was not matched by his team-mates as they were all out for 143 with Max Kelly grabbing 3 for 17.

Peter Munns hit 39 and Alexander Platt 37 as the visitors racked up 145 for 3 to secure victory.

Sahai Thompapillie was in irresistible form with 6 for 31, but could not prevent defeat for **Witcham** against Cambridge NCI II in Cricket Stick CCA Junior League, Division 1A.

With Thompapillie unable to get the best of Russell Ward (67no), NCI cruised past the hosts' score of 163 with four wickets in hand.

After having their opponents 2 for 2, **Wilburton** could not force victory as they slipped to a seven-run defeat against St Ives II in 2A.

Saints clocked up 168 as Ian Jacobs' 4 for 45 did the bulk of the damage.

But Wilburton ended on 161 for 9 despite five batsmen managing double-figure scores.

Fenstanton struggled to handle a lively wicket at **City of Ely II** in 3A, although Brett Logue hit 33 not out to steer them from 65 for 7 to 111 all out.

Logue also shone in the field, with a catch to add to three wickets in five balls, but hopes of an away victory were dashed as Ely reached 114 for 5.

In 4A, **Chatteris II** failed to put away a weakened Somersham II side.

A high standard of bowling and fielding led by John Manning (4 for 15) restricted the visitors to 110.

In reply, Luke Robinson opened Somersham's account with 24 off the first two overs on his way to 56 not out to seal a comprehensive 10-wicket triumph.

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